THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
CONTAINING
the Special Time and Fare Tables of all the Indian Railway Companies, Steam Boats, and Dak Companies, Bullock Trains and Transit Companies; the Routes between the principal towns of Northern, Central, Southern, and Western India, &c.
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OLD, MATURE, AND EXCELLENT.
Note the names, and try one or other of the brands.

| | Prices |
|---|---|
| Old Vatted Glenlivet and Special Reserve.. | Rs. 24 per doz. bottles. |
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Examine cork label, and capsule—of all Retailers.

## SHIPPING.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.**

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captain. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| † ASSAM | 3034 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 28th Feb. |
| P.&O. PENINSULAR | 5500 | 1000 | W. J. Webber .. | 7th Mar. |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil | 14th ,, |
| P.&O. SUTLEJ | 4305 | 600 | W. D. Worcester | 21st ,, |
| P.&O. ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 28th ,, |
| P.&O. MASSILIA | 4918 | 1000 | C. Fraser | 4th April. |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil | 11th ,, |
| P.&O. PERSIA | 3029 | 600 | P. Harris | 18th ,, |
| † ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 25th ,, |
| P.&O. MIRZAPORE | 3913 | 600 | R. Harvey | 2nd May |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil | 9th ,, |
| P.&O. KAISAR-I-HIND | 4029 | 700 | G. W. Atkinson | 16th ,, |
| P.&O. COROMANDEL | 4500 | 800 | L. Reeves | 23rd ,, |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil | 30th ,, |
| P.&O. THAMES | 4118 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 6th June. |
| † ASSAM | 3038 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 13th ,, |
| P.&O. ROHILLA | 3611 | 700 | M. de Horne | 20th ,, |
| † SIAM | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil | 27th ,, |

The steamers marked P.&O. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.
† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transship there to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.
Through Tickets are issued, including Railway fare from Brindisi to London, by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.
A Steam Barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey Passengers on board.
Heavy Baggage must be sent to the P. and O. Dockyard at Mazagon, before 10 a.m. on day of sailing.

SPECIAL STEAMERS TO LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

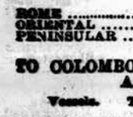
| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captain | 1890. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROME | 5011 | 1000 | A. W. Adamson | 18th Mar. |
| ORIENTAL | 5500 | 1000 | E. Stewart | 12th Apr. |
| PENINSULAR | 5500 | 1000 | W. J. Webber | 13th May. |

**TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.**

| Vessels. | Tons. | H. P. | Captain. | On or about 1890. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KAISER-I-HIND | 4029 | 700 | G. W. Atkinson | 13th Mar. |
| THAMES | 4200 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 27th Mar. |

In addition to the above a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.
For further particulars apply to
H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 8th Jan. 1890.

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.**



THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY for GENOA and *vice versa* at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, and NAPLES.
FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340, and Rs. 150 for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine.
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Usual Discount on Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.
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| Steamers. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 10th Mar. 1890. |
| DOMENICO BALDUINO | 5,000 | 800 | 1st April 1890. |
| SINGAPORE | 5,000 | 800 | 20th April 1890. |
| R. RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 800 | 10th May 1890. |

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.
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STEAM TO SINGAPORE & HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | To sail. |
|---|---|
| BISAGNO | On the 8th March 1890. |

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to
F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Samson House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 22, 1890.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.**

STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. | H. P. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATRIX | F. Egger | 4,600 | 750 | 1st March. |
| IMPERATOR | C. Bechtinger | 4,600 | 750 | 1st April. |
| MEDUSA | G. Mettel | 3,800 | 550 | 21st April. |
| IMPERATRIX | F. Egger | 4,600 | 750 | 1st May. |
| IMPERATOR | C. Bechtinger | 4,600 | 750 | 1st June. |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer. Will not call at Brindisi.

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| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 500 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 130 |

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS :—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
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Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

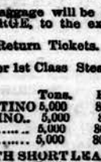
| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons | H. P. | To sail |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| POSEIDON | L. Lemesich | 4,200 | 650 | 15th March. |

Calling at Aden, Hodeidah, Massowah, Suakin, Jeddah, Suez, Port Said and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons | H. P. | To sail |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ORION | B. Vidos | 3,800 | 550 | 21st March, |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.
For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to
J. JANNI, Agent.
Samson House, 30, Church Gate Street, Bombay, 24th Feb. 1890.



**MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY.**

FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
TO ZANZIBAR AND MAURITIUS.

THE s. s. LA BOURDONNAIS will LEAVE BOMBAY on the 15th March 1890 at 3 p.m. FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN in connection with the Australian steamer Homeward-bound and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.
RETURN TICKETS TO MARSEILLES for three, six, and nine months delivered at specially REDUCED RATES.
THROUGH TICKETS are issued, including Railway fare from Marseilles to London.
A Steam Launch will leave the Apollo Bunder at 1 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on Board.
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CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE favourite Passenger Steamer "CITY of DUBLIN," 3257 Tons, Captain J. SWAN, WILL SAIL for LIVERPOOL, on or about the 12th April. This Steamer carries a Surgeon and a Stewardess. Two Berth Cabins on deck amidships. Baths, Punkahs, and every comfort for First-class Passengers. No others carried. Crew entirely European.
SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.
Bombay, 24th February, 1890.

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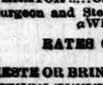
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.



THE well-known passenger steamer CLAN GRAHAM, 3,000 tons, Commander C. ALEXANDERSON, will leave Bombay for LIVERPOOL direct on or about 6th April.
Surgeon and Stewardess carried.
Saloon and state rooms all on upper deck.
For particulars to passage money, Cabin plans &c apply to
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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
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S. S. "KILWA," 1,554 tons, at 11 a.m. on 2nd March after arrival of incoming English Mail, calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.
FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST.
S. S. "KARAGOLA," 1,168 tons, at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.
S. S. "PATNA," 1,984 tons, on or about FRIDAY, 28th February, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.
FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.
S. S. "KERBELA," 1,978 tons, on or about MONDAY, 10th March.
FOR MARMAGAO DIRECT.
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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 27th February, 1890. Agents.

STEAM.
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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PASSENGER Steamers are despatched from Calcutta direct to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, returning *via* Torres Straits, booking Cargo and Passengers through to all ports in Queensland and New Zealand, with liberty to call at Singapore and Batavia.

| Steamer. | Tons. | Date of leaving Calcutta. |
|---|---|---|
| NERBUDDA | 2,980 | 3rd April ,, |
| BANCOORA | 2,880 | 25th May ,, |

For Freight, Passage, or other particulars, apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 13th February, 1889. Agents.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

| Vessel. | T.R. | Commander. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ML ASIA | 3560 | Wm. Russell | 17th Mar. |
| L PERSIA | 3547 | R. Hutchison | 29th ,, |
| M BRITANNIA | 3069 | Brown | 13th April. |
| L NUBIA | 3351 | T. G. Knox | 26th ,, |
| L ARABIA | 3544 | J. Laird | 17th May. |
| ML HISPANIA | 3380 | Abrey | 31st ,, |

Steamers marked L proceed to Liverpool direct; those marked M to Marseilles only; steamers marked ML go to Liverpool *via* Marseilles and book passengers for both ports. Passengers by the Marseilles steamers can book through to London (overland from Marseilles). Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and an experienced stewardess, and is fitted out with every comfort for first-class passengers. All the state-rooms are on the upper deck. For further particulars apply to
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Do. do. do. | Waterproof, Seamless, perfect, the best Ball yet introduced | 12 | 8 |
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|---|---|
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Under instructions from the Trustees of the estate of Gangjee Veerjee, lately trading as dealer in furniture under the name of Gangjee Veerjee and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Old Secretariat, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., the remaining stock-in-trade, consisting of blackwood and teakwood French-polished carved and plain household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glassware, table and hanging lamps, pictures, iron bedstead, table ornaments, vases, &c., &c.

The property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st March, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite Singer's Machine Depot, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpet, pictures, &c., the property of W MARRETT, Esq. The property is on view.

On MONDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Agra Bank, Ld., and on account and at the risk of Mahomedally Ebrahim—

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M E—13-62—50 doz. No. 3 round-mouth steel shovels.
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Ex s.s. Eden Hall.

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Ex. s.s. Sheikh.

M E—71-82—12 casks steel sledge hammers, assorted, 6 to 28 lbs.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 3rd March, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

25 bales grey shirtings.
5 " " dhoties.
10 cases white-ground prints.
5 " fancy prints.
4 " coloured sarees.
10 " 10 doz. tins artichokes.
5 " 10 " " assorted fruits.
10 " 20 " " peppers.
5 " 10 " " peaches.
5 " 10 " " asparagus.
10 " 20 " kegs olives manzanilla.
1. manual fire-engine complete with suction and delivery hose.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Moosa Sooleman V F F—32—1 case 60 dozen Turkish red caps.

By order of Mr. Balcristna Sazba, and on account and at the risk of Abdool Cadur Abdool Hoosein Moorghay—

8 cases emerald green.

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Hajee Seedick Hajee Hassum—

10 cases containing coatings, tweeds, fancy worsteds, cotton trouserings, Ceylon flannels, &c.

On account of the underwriters—

3 bales 72 packages khakee drill.
1 " 19 " cords.

AT 2 P. M.

1 strong servicable office shigram.
1 " second-hand brougham.
1 handsome strong landau, and any other carriages and horses which may offered.

FURNISHED BUNGALOW AT MATHERAN FOR SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 8th March, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

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Further particulars may be learnt on application to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, February 28th, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods, sweepings &c. at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Wares Bunder.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c.

AUCTION SALE of RACE HORSES on the Mahaluxmee Racecourse, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co. THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 5 p.m., owner proceeding to Europe.

Lot No. 1.—Bay Arab, 5 years, Ruby, winner of second Dealers last year, 1 mile, in 2 min. 21 secs. A very fine mover and very high-caste Arab.

Lot No. 2.—Bay Arab, Rainbow, 6 years, very good mover, well bred, and promising maiden, untried.

Lot No. 3.—Grey Arab, Vagabond, 5 years, a grand mover and promising maiden, untried.

Lot No. 4.—Chest Arab, Rufus, fresh, 4 years old, grand mover, very fast and first-class maiden, height 15-1, good shoulders, deep girth, and would make a good charger.

Lot No. 5.—Bay English gelding, 3 years, thoroughbred, by Tetherlack, dam Scinna. See English Studbook.

Lot No. 6.—Grey Arab, Magic, 5 years, 13-½. very fine mover, promising maiden, and good polo pony.

Lot No. 7.—Brown Arab, Gendarme, 6 years, 13-2½, first class mover, fast and good polo pony.

Lot No. 8.—Grey Arab, Tram, 6 years, 13-2. W. I. T. C. certificate, great blood, very fast and promising maiden, also good polo pony.

Lot No. 9.—Bay Arab, Chance, 6 years, W. I. T. C. certificate 13-0½, very well bred, lengthy pony, untried.

Lot No. 10.—Bay Arab, Revest, 6 years, 13-3-¾, a well bred, powerful, fast, lengthy galloway, and very fast in harness.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TOMORROW SATURDAY, the 1st March, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, the valuable and handsome French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, handsome table and kerosine lamps, pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of G. H. Luis, Esq.

The above is on view.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st March, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong-built victoria in very good order.
1 powerful grey Arab horse, 14-2¼, goes in harness and saddle.
1 second-hand strong-built glass-fronted miniature brougham.
1 handsome flea-bitten iron grey Arab horse, quiet to ride and drive.
1 handsome very fast silver-coloured Arab horse, about 14 hds in height, goes exceedingly well in harness.
1 second-hand office shigram.
1 handsome strong-built landau.
1 grey Arab horse, 5 years old, height 14-2, goes in single harness, very quiet.
1 pair of well-matched grey Australian gelding and mare matched well and go very well together, the property of a gentleman going home.

AUCTION SALE OF RACERS, HACKS, AND HORSES FIT FOR CHARGERS.

Under instructions from Mr. Ali Abdoola, Messrs. BENNET and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction, the whole of his stud at Mr. Ali bin Ameer's stable, at Belassis Road, Byculla, opposite Messrs Treacher and Co's shop.

The above horses are sold in consequence of Mr. Ali Abdoola resuming of his old stud appointment at Hyderabad.

1.—Chesnut Arab pony "Forris," winner of Abkari Purse, Bangalore, beating "Mehdi," will do well for Gymkhana races, 9 years' old.

2.—Chesnut Arab galloway, 5 years old, very handsome, perfect back, and grand trapper. well worth attention.

3.—Bay Arab horse ". Half and Half." 5 years old, 15 hands, promising maiden, has done some good gallops.

4.—Bay Arab horse "Bashe r," great blood, ran close third in Second Dealer's plate of 1888. Lovely temper, most resfect in harness "14-1½ high; 6 years old.

5.—Bay Arab horse "Moonbeam," 5 years old, perfect picture, great blood, and most promising maiden, has shown great speed.

6.—Bay Arab horse, "Bed," 5 years old, 15-1, dark points, very promising maiden; will also make a good charger.

7.—Chesnut Arab, "Stockwell," great power and speed, rather plain head, 15 hands, 6 years old.

8.—Bay Arab horse, "Argonaut," winner of several races, one of the fastest Arabs in India for short distance, 14-2½, 8 years old.

9.—Bay Arab pony, "White Stocking," 13-2 for life, most powerful and handsome, up to weight; is a large 13-2, invaluable for heavy weight, with great shape and make.

10.—Grey Arab hose, "Cruis," the well-known racer for last several years, won more selling races in India than any other horses; is still good for years, 15 hands, still many selling races at his mercy.

11.—Bay Australian horse, "Goldsborough," 16 hands, 7 years old, is a clean thoroughbred; his father won the Melbourne Cup, and is a most handsome and finest-shaped Waler in the country, perfect temper, and very quiet in sad le. Will make an invaluable charger for Horse Artillery or General Officer.

12.—Grey Arab horse, "Shahab," is engaged for the present meeting, winner of Deccan Cup and other races; 6 years, 15-1 high, is, most showy and handsome Arab in Bombay, no horse carries head and tail as he does; is an invaluable horse for a Raja or Nawab.

The horses are now on view at the above-mentioned stable.

Immediately after the sale of the above horses, a few fresh Arab horses, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native county, will be put up for sale to the highest bidders.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, February 28, 1890.

NOTICE.

DR. AND MRS. MULLER, living at Darlington, in the Count of Durham, would be glad to communicate with any parents residing in India who are anxious to provide a temporary home for their children in England. "For particulars apply to A. LUCAS, Dhulia, Khandesh."

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ending 31st Dec. 1889, is declared at the rate of Rs. 12-8-0 per share, equal to 10 per cent, per annum and will be paid on and after the 28th instant to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of the Company on the 15th idem, on production of share certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 17th to Saturday, the 22nd instant both days inclusive.

Shareholders residing in Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts will obtain Dividend warrants at Hubli on and after the 3rd March 1890, on production of share certificates to the Manager there.

By order of the Directors.

P. CHRYSTAL & Co.,
Secretaries & Managers.

Bombay 7th February, 1890.

## NOTICES,

BYCULLA CLUB.—The HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House on Friday the 28th February 1890 at 6 o'clock p.m.

W. WEBB,
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 25th January, 1890.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held in the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 28th February, 1890, at 5-30 p.m.

JAS. B. HAWORTH,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Club, 1st February, 1890.

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I have appointed as my Agents for the Bombay Presidency, Messrs. SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co., Engineers &c., of Bombay, who are empowered to act for me and on my account in all business transactions, and to whom all inquiries respecting my machinery, etc., should now be addressed.—Dated this 29th day of November 1889

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SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.)

NOTICE.

ACCELERATED SERVICE OF TRAINS
BETWEEN
POONA AND BANGALORE.

ON and after 1st March the train service from Poona (Ghorpoorie Station) to Bangalore and Mysore and *vice versa* will be as under, viz :—

| Stations. | | Time. | Fares from Poona. 1st Class. Rs. | a. | p. | 2nd Class. Rs. | a. | p. | 3rd Class. Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poona ........ | D | 20-35 | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | .. | .. | ... |
| Belgaum ........ | D | 11-23 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Hubli............ | D | 18-25 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Bangalore ... | A | 1[illegible]-16 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| | D | 13-56 | | | | | | | | | |
| Mysore ........ | A | 20-8 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 |

| Stations. | | Time. | Fares from Mysore. 1st Class. Rs. | a. | p. | 2nd Class. Rs. | a. | p. | 3rd Class. Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore .......... | D | 7-30 | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Bangalore ... | A | 13-44 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | D | 14-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hubli .......... | D | 9-35 | 23 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Belgaum ....... | D | 15-52 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Poona .......... | A | 7-41 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 |

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JAMES CRAIK.
Traffic Manager

Dharwar, 20th February 1890.

J. NEUBERG,
MEDOWS STREET,
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### BANKS.

| Names. | Shares. | Amount | Paid-up | Last Half-Yearly. Divd. | Cash Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | Rs. 500 | Rs. 500 | 4 pr. ct. | Rs. 930 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 890 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 931 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | | | | | |
| Agra | 100,000 | £10 | all | 5 pr. ct. | 125 |
| Charter Bank | 40,000 | £20 | £20 | 7 pr. ct. | £25 |
| Char. Mercantile | 30,000 | £25 | £25 | 5 pr. ct. | 380 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | 60,000 | £125 | all | 17½ pr.ct. | .. |
| National Bank of India | 37,320 | £25 | £12½ | 5 pr. ct. | 175 |
| New Oriental Bank | 50,000 | £10 | all | 6 pr. ct | 170 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | Last half-yearly. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 90 | 1,300 |
| Alfred Manufacture | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 15 | 100 |
| Alliance | 1,500 | 1,000 | all | 20 | 425 |
| Albert Edward Mills | 1,000 | 700 | 500 | 20 | 270 |
| Anglo-Indian | 9,345 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 65 |
| Bellary S & W Co, Ld (Bellary) | 871 | 500 | all | 9 pr. ct. | 50 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 625 |
| Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co | 600 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 390 |
| Central India | 3,750 | 500 | 500 | 45 | 800 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | 10 | 580 |
| Cooria Mills | 800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Nil. | 450 |
| David Mill | 1,400 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 455 |
| Dhun Mills | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 900 |
| Empress | 2,100 | 500 | all | 25 | 500 |
| Framjee Petit | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 425 |
| Gordon Mills | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 20 | 115 |
| Hindustan | 875 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 701 |
| Hingunghat Mill | 700 | 500 | 500 | 40 | 750 |
| Howard and Bulloughs | 1,500 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 500 |
| Hyderabad | 700 | 1,000 | 1,009 | 30 | 715 |
| Imperial Cotton | 900 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 400 |
| Indian Manfg. | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 880 |
| James Greaves | 1,100 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 525 |
| Jaffer Alli | 600 | 50 | 500 | Nil. | 350 |
| Jamshed Manufacturing Co. | 1,600 | 250 | 250 | 12½ | 250 |
| Jewraz Baloo | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 45 | 610 |
| Khandeish | 750 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 30 | 570 |
| Khangaum Manfg. Co. | 400 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 200 nom |
| Khatao Mackunjee | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 530 |
| Leopold | 3,500 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 149 |
| Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 790 |
| Madras United | 350 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 1,850 |
| Mahaluxmee | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 400 |
| Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga) | 2,400 | 500 | 500 | 9 pr. ct. | 500 nom |
| Manockjee Petit | 4,000 | 1,000 | all | 50 | 1,100 |
| Mazagon | 5,000 | 250 | 250 | 5 | 90 |
| Morarji Goculdas | 1,050 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 5 | 1,565 |
| Maharaja Mysore S & M Co | 4,500 | 100 | 100 | 7 pr. ct. | 105 |
| National | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Nil. | 250 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 575 |
| Oriental | 5,725 | 625 | 625 | 10 | 310 |
| People of India | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 65 |
| Presidency Mills Co (Ld.) | 743 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 1,075 |
| Prince of Wales | 1,250 | 600 | 1,350 | Nil. | 5 nom. |
| Sassoon | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 1,590 |
| Sholapore Mills | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 60 | 1,280 |
| Soonderdas | 750 | 1,000 | 1,009 | 30 | 350 |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 15 | 130 |
| Southern Mahratta | 1,212 | 250 | 25 | 12½ | 275 |
| Sun Mills, Ld. | 1,300 | 250 | 250 | Nil. | 265 |
| Star of India | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 40 | 600 |
| Swadesh Mills | 3,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil. | 255 |
| Victoria Mills | 650 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 310 |
| Western India | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 25 | 475 |
| Queen Mills | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 680 |
| City of Bombay Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 875 |
| Ripon Mills | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 50 | 1,040 |
| Connaught Mills | 600 | 500 | 500 | 25 | 525 |

### RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct | ... | £10 | All | at 5 p.c | 2,550 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guarant d 5 per cent | ... | £ 18 | ... | at 5 p.c | 420 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown | 1,000<br>750 | 200<br>150 | 200<br>150 | 10 p.ct | 200<br>150 |
| Badham Pile & Co., Ld | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 14 | 140 |
| Bapty Co., Ld. | 625 | 00 | 185 | Nil | 45 |
| Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld | | | | 6 p.c. | 605 |
| Bombay Flour Mill Co | 750 | 500 | 500 | 10 p.c. | 660 |
| Bombay Ice Co. Ld | 1,250 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 5 | 88 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,000 | 2,500 | 180 | Rs. | 3,075 |
| Do (3rd Issue) | 2,000 | 62 | 45 | Rs. | 770 |
| Municipal Bonds | ... | ... | ... | p.c | 106 |
| Clydesdale Dyeing Co | 1,000 | 500 | | ... | 90 |
| Cooper Madon Ld | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs | 5 |
| Deccan Paper Mills | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Nil | 40 nl |
| Delhi and Northern India Flour | 1,500 | 200 | 200 | ... | 170 |
| Geyer & Co.Ld. | 500 | 100 | 4 | ... | 40 |
| Indian Guaranteed Suretyship As. | 5,000 | 100 | 10 | 10 p.c. | 11 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld | 12,000 | 25 | 25 | | 4½ |
| Kurrachee Ligtherage | 500 | 256 | 250 | ... | 75 |
| Kemp & Co. Ld | 4,000 | 200 | 175 | Rs. 26½ | 352 |
| Marcks & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 00 | 100 | Rs. 10 | 80 |
| Napier HotelCo | 300 | 100 | 100 | 13 p.c. | 70 |
| Do Foundry | 500 | 100 | 100 | ... | 60 |
| Oriental Govt. Security Life As | 5,000 | 200 | 50 | 10 p.c | 210 |
| Oriental Loan Asso | 5,000 | 20 | 20 | 8 p.s | 20 |
| Port Canning Co | 6,000 | 000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 360 |
| Royal Flour Mills | 2,500 | 100 | 100 | 5 | 65 |
| Phillips & Co., Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | Rs. | 90 |
| Soundy & Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | ... | 9 p.c. | 100 |
| Southwell and Austin | 1,000 | ... | 95 | ... | 80 |
| Telephone and Co., Ld. | 19,000 | 25 | 500 | Rs. 5-8 | 11½ |
| Treacher and Co., Ld. | 1,305 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 85 | 1,210 |
| Thacker & Co., Ld | 1,500 | 100 | | Rs. 10 | 130 |
| Western India Flour | 1000 | 1 | 125 | Nil. | 35 |
| T M Mody &Co | | | | | 80 |
| Bhownuggger City P. & M. Co., Ld | 550 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 15 | 230 |

### PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sovereigns, each | Rs. 14-1 |
| Carolas | „ 227 |
| Mexican Dollars | „ 220 |
| Five-Franc Pieces | „ 272 |
| Bar Silver, 17½ betterness | „ 106-7 |
| Gold Leaf | „ 22-4 |
| Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch | „ 22-15 |
| Australian Gold, 100 touch | „ 22-13 |
| Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch | „ 22-12 |
| Pekin do. | „ 22-1 |

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| Four per cent | 98½ |
| Four-and-a-half per cent | 100½ |
| Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans | 103½ |
| Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate | .... |
| New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872 | Nil |
| City of Paris Loan | 228 |
| Port Trust Bonds | 95½ |

### EXCHANGE.

| | Terms. | Rate |
|---|---|---|
| London Banks | On demand | 1s. 5½d. |
| Do. do. | Telegraphic | 1s. 5 1-16d. at 3-32d. |
| Do. do. | 3 Months' sight. | 1s. 5 7-32d. |
| Do. do. | 4 Do do. | 1s. 5½d. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do. do. | 1s. 5 11-32d. |
| Do. Credit | 3 Do do. | 1s. 5 11-32d. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do do. | 1s. 5 15-32d. |
| Do. Documents. | 3 Do do. | 1s. 5½d. |
| Do. do. | 6 Do do. | 1s. 5½d. |
| France | 3 Do do. | 1. 82½d. |
| Do. | 6 Do do. | 1. 84d. |
| Calcutta | At sight | 100 1-16d. |
| Do. | 60 days | do. 97½ |
| Madras | At sight | 100 1-16d. |
| Do. | 30 days | do. 99 |
| China | 60 Do. | do. 214 |


### TO THE DEAF.

A PERSON cured of Deafness and Noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any person who applies to J. H. NICHOLSON, 5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.


# BOMBAY.

### TO-DAY.

Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
Byculla Club, half-yearly general meeting, 6 p.m.
Bombay Club, half-yearly general meeting, 6 p.m.
Meeting of University Senate, 5-15 p.m.
Jamshed Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Cash Bazar, Limited, 3-30 p.m.
Switchback Railway.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink, 5 to 7-30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Yeddow (s), from Hull ; and Busheer (s), Marmugoa, &c.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Hispania (s), for Liverpool ; Mirzapore (s), China, &c. ; and Brig Flor de Diu, Inhambane.

POLO.—There will be no game to-day.

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—Captain John Nelson, of the s. s. Alberta, lying in the Victoria Dock, reports the theft of Rs. 500 in currency notes from a drawer in his cabin, on Tuesday night last.

THE LATE MR. DAMAUNWALLA.—To perpetuate the memory of Mr. Maneckji Damaunwalla, who lately died at Damaun, a public meeting was held, in which it was resolved to establish a library, bearing the name of the deceased gentleman.

BURGLARY AT HOOZRIA MOHLA.—Ahmed Ebrahim, residing at Parel, reports the theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 410, from a room in his house, at Hoozria Mohla, which was broken into on Wednesday.

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS FOR GUZERAT.—The *Dinmani* of Broach states that it has been arranged to hold the Provincial Congress for Gujerat, on the 3rd May, at Ahmedabad. It recommends to reserve the last day for the discussion of Social Reform.

FIRE AT DHARAVIE.—A fire broke out on Wednesday about mid-night in a hut at Dharavie, belonging to one Joe Antone, and burnt to the ground. The Mahim manual fire-engine was in attendance. The origin of the fire is attributed to careless biddee-smoking, and the damage is estimated at Rs. 75.

GIVING HIS FRIEND A TREAT.—Inspector Saunders yesterday, placed a man named Balla Namdeo before Mr. Cooper, charged with infringing the rules of the Police Act. He had, it seemed, a friend in the civil side of the jail. He went to visit him on the 9th instant, and brought him a bottle of liquor. He was detected in the act, and being convicted was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 2-B Gloster Regiment, will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, at 5-45 this evening :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overture | Bohemian Girl | Balfe. |
| Valse | Sees de Toi | Waldteufel. |
| Selection | Alzira | Verdi. |
| Valse | Flower Show | Coote. |
| Selection | Patience | Sullivan. |
| Polka | Now and Then | Coote. |

GAMBLING AT CAMMATEEPOORA.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, Constable Good charged Syanna Ellappa, and five others, before Mr. P. Ryan with being found gaiming in a common gaiming house at Cammateepoora 14th Street, with cards, dice, and money on Wednesday afternoon last. The whole of the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted, and each fined Rs. 10, with the alternative of fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

THE LUGGAGE CASE WITHDRAWN.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, the case in which Mr. Allen Turner sought to recover some property on behalf of a lady, from the proprieter of the Victoria Hotel, was yesterday withdrawn. Mr. Turner appeared on behalf of his client, stating that the defendant was willing to give up the boxes which he had retained. He stated that his client denied all liability in the matter. The defendants were, it appeared, confident that they could recover their money from another source.

CITY NUISANCES.—Mr. Leisk yesterday placed a man named Babajee Bairoo before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, charging him with having committed a breach of the Municipal laws, in having neglected to comply with the sanitary regulation. He was fined Rs. 20.—Two other men, sub-contractors, were also placed before his Worship. They had created a nuisance to the inhabitants of the surrounding houses, by allowing their buffaloes to be herded in too close proximity to the dwellings of the complainants. A quantity of dung and other objectionable refuse had been left lying about and in such a way as to be liable to cause sickness. Two Parsees, the occupants of houses near by, gave evidence, upon which the accused were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each, his Worship warning them that should they be again brought before him upon this or a similar charge they would be dealt with much more severity.

A DATE-SELLER ROUGHLY HANDLED.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Police Constable McCormack, placed a man named Cassim, before Mr. Cooper, charged with having caused grievous hurt to one Sheik Ebraim Sheik Moodran. The offence was, it seemed, committed on account of a difference which the two men had on account of some evidence which the complainant had given in a case in which the accused had been interested. Sheik Ebraim is a date-seller, and he stated that as he was carrying on his trade, about 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday Cassim came up from behind, and struck him on the head with a stick knocking him insensible. He remembered nothing more until the police came to him for enquiries. Witnesses were called to corroborate his statement, and the accused was convicted, being ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 15, or in default, to undergo fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

SAD DEATH IN THE DESAIJI'S FAMILY OF BHOWNUGGER.—We are sorry to hear of the sad and untimely death of Mrs. Shankarprasad Hariprasad Desai which melancholy event took place at Bhownugger on Monday morning. Mrs. Hariprasad Desai, who was one of the stall-holders in Lady Reay's Fancy Fair, was unavoidably absent, and her absence was regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Hariprasad's interest in the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and Lady Reay's Fancy Fair is well-known. H. E. Lady Reay was also very sorry to hear of the sad accident. Mr. Hariprasad Santukram Desaiji, J.P., who came to Bombay last week with his daughter and children to be present at the Fancy Fair had, on account of this sad bereavement, to leave for Bhownugger. The deceased was held in high esteem by the members of the caste, and others with whom she came in contact, and universal regret is felt.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM PRISON.—Inspector Young yesterday, placed a man named Dajee Mehta, before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, charging him with the theft of a watch, valued at Rs. 20, the property of a sepoy in Messrs. Max Minck's shop, about two months ago. The complainant, whose name is Rawjee Luxman, lost the watch. He had hung his coat, in the pocket of which he kept it, in a passage at the back of the shop, and when his work was finished and he came to get his garment the watch was missing. A few days ago, he was sent on a message to the house of a Mrs. Kraus, whose butler the accused was. While there, the man showed him the watch, and asked him to repair it. He identified it at once as the one which had been stolen from him, and gave information to the police, without letting the accused know that he recognised it as his. After evidence had been led the man was discharged, his Worship not feeling justified in convicting him after the decision of one of those who had given evidence.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Dhondoo Bajirao, kulkarni of mauze Ghodegaon, taluka Shrigonda, in the Ahmednagar Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Shivram Sakharam, kulkarni of mauze Pimpri Ghumat, taluka Nagar, in the Ahmednagar Collectorate, having been convicted under Sections 409, 467, and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

A SHOCKING FATALITY.—A shocking fatality occurred at the Reversing Station on the Bhore Ghaut, last week. Mr. Barnes, the station-master, it appears went to sleep, with a box of sulphur matches in his pocket. By some mischance the matches ignited and set fire to his clothes. Before the unfortunate man could succeed in putting out the flames, he was so severely burnt as to render all recovery impossible. As soon as help could be secured he was taken into Lanowlie, where he died on Sunday night. He was buried on Monday morning. Mr. Barnes was an old servant of the Company and he leaves behind him a wife and family.—*Poona Observer.*

## HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and MR. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

### CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL VARIED ON APPEAL.

THUCKER VUSSONJEE MUNJEE AND ANOTHER vs. THUCKER GORDHANDAS DAMODHAR AND ANOTHER.

THEIR LORDSHIPS delivered judgment in this suit, in which an appeal was filed by Vullubhdas Damodhar, the second defendant, from a decision given by Mr. Justice Parsons on the 15th August, 1889, in favour of the first defendant, Gordhandas Damodhar. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert and Sayani, appeared for the second defendant and appellant ; Mr. Starling and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared for the first defendant and respondent ; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, Dinshaw, and Kanga, appeared for the plaintiffs, Vussonjee Munjee and Lalbhai Gulabdas, two of the executors of the last will of Damodhar Madhowjee, late of Bombay.

The plaintiffs, the executors, sued in the Court below for an account of the estate of Damodhar Madhowjee and for an administration of the estate by the Court. It appeared that Damodhar Madhowjee died in 1886 possessed of considerable property, and having made his last will on 11th October, 1884, whereby he appointed the plaintiffs and the first defendant his executors and trustees. The testator left him surviving two sons, the first two defendants, and Kasarbai, widow of a predeceased brother. The two sons lived amicably together for some time after their father's death. In 1887, however, the second defendant filed a suit in this Court to have this will declared inoperative, on the ground that the properties were ancestral in the hands of the testator. The plaintiffs were not satisfied with the way in which the first defendant conducted the management of the estate, and he refused to allow them to join in the management of the estate, or even to furnish them with an inventory. He had been misconducting himself, wasting the estate, appropriating it to his own use and creating charges on it by executing mortgages. He had in one instance put the mortgagees in possession of the whole estate, about Rs.1,50,000. Mr. Justice Parsons, on a construction of the will, decided in favour of the first defendant. The appellant contended that his lordship was wrong in holding that, under the will, the first defendant was entitled absolutely to the property at Girgaum Back Road, whereas he ought to have held that the two defendants were equally entitled to the property. It was further urged for the appellant that the utmost the first defendant could take under the will was a life estate in the property. Their lordships, on a consideration of the arguments of counsel and of the evidence, could not agree with the construction put upon the will by Mr. Justice Parsons, who held that the estate taken by the first defendant was absolute. The latter portion of clause 5 of the will did not show such to have been the intention of the testator, which was not to pass the estate to any one, but to create perpetuity of enjoyment of profits. The first defendant, their lordships held, was not entitled to an absolute estate but was only entitled for life to be paid the rents for the purposes specified in clause 5 of the will. The appellant was to have its costs from the respondent Gordhundas, who was also to pay the costs of the executors and trustees as between attorney and client.

## HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 28.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Application for rehearing Bombay S. C. Court Suit, under Act 15 of 1882.

383—25,420 of 1889—Khimji Korji vs Lalji Premji—Little, S, F and N.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

661—Payne, G and S—Haroon Mahomed vs Sulleman Elias and others.

649—Ardesir, H and D—Dadabhoy Cursetjee Ashburner vs H H Maharaj Eshwantrao Holkar—Tyabji and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Defended New Long Causes.

652-89—Conroy, and B—Govindram Girdharidas and another vs Esmail Khairaj and another—Payne, G and S.—Part heard.

697-89—Tyabji and D—Vishvanath Raghoobhai vs Jugjiwan Nanabhai and others—Mansuklal, D and J.

702-89—Mirza H K—Kamabai Saheb Rajesbirke vs Sorabji Framji Bomonji Shroff and others—Khunderao M.

709-89—Payne, G and S—Jan Mahomed Noor Mahomed vs Hurdas Premji—Conroy and B.

Postponed Long Causes.

126-89—E Wilkin—Mohonlalbhai Magonbhai vs Dulput Shevchund—In person.

175-89—Ardesir, H and D—Ebrahim] Peer Mahomed and another vs Peerbhoy Essoobji and others—Jefferson, B, D, and K.

148-89—Wadia and G—Cursetji Nowroji Davur vs Ratanbai and others—Bomanji and H and Pestonji and R.

377-89—Jefferson, B, D, and K—J F Barquez vs Pragji Hurji and anothers—Payne, G and S.

275-88—Jefferson, B, D and K—The Honble F, L, Latham vs Wassudev Luximon—Cragie, L, and O.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

FEB. 28.—Meeting of the University Senate.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.
Half-yearly Meeting, Byculla Club.
Half-yearly General Meeting, Bombay Club.

Mar. 1.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Lady Reay's Fancy Fair and Fete.

3.—Western Indian Lawn-tennis Champion Meeting.
Lecture by Miss Von Finkelstein (Mrs. Mountford), in Town Hall, 8-30 p.m.

5.—Rajpootana Skyraces.

6.—Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, Annual General Meeting.
Review of troops by H.R.H. Commander-in-Chief 5-15 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, "Bluebeard."

7.—Carlton Club Ball.
Rajputana Skyraces.
Swimming Competition, B. S. C., Back Bay Baths.
Yacht Club Regatta.

10.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Distribution of Prizes, Alexandra Native Girls' English Institution, H. E. the Governor presiding.
Lecture by Mr. W. E. Hart, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute.

12.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Entertainment by Natives of Bombay to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E.

13.—Lady Reay boys foundation-stone of Wesleyan Military and Naval Church Colaba.

14.—Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre' in aid of European General Hospital and Foundling Hospital Funds.

15.—Dinner in Town Hall to the Hon'ble Sir Frank Forbes Adam, Kt., C.I.E., by members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay Gymkhana Athletic Meeting.

17.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.

18.—Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society, the "Yeomen of the Guard," Novelty Theatre.

24.—Expected Arrival of Lady Harris.

25.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.

26.—W. I. V. A. Association Tournament.

27.—Dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, Byculla Club.

Apr. 12.—Expected departure of Lord and Lady Reay.

14.—Expected arrival of Lord Harris.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

### WESTERN INDIA LAWN-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 3rd ties of the singles will be played off this evening.

Mr. Nicholson, Ladies' Gymkhana, *vs.* Mr. Shaw, Bombay Gymkhana.

Mr. Barton, 4th Bombay Rifles, *vs.* Mr. Cobbold, Bombay Gymkhana.


*Holloway's Pills.*—Sudden transitions from heat to cold, or from raw inclement weather to oppressive climates, favour the development of manifold diseases, which may in most instances be checked and rendered abortive by an early resort to these purifying, regulating, and strengthening Pills. This well-known and highly esteemed medicine affords a safe and easy remedy for almost every constitutional wrong which unhealthy climates, rapid changes, or dietetic errors, can engender, and effectually removes any weakness self-indulgent habits may have induced. In all conditions of the system bordering on disease, such as are indicated by apathy, and restlessness, Holloway's Pills will prove specially serviceable in begetting the vivacity of mind and body appreciated by both sound and sick. 33


## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamship Hurworth, 1,567 tons, Captain John Ballex, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, via Aden, with a general cargo and 35 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamship Hispania, 2,213 tons, Captain S Abraj, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surg-Major and Mrs Pallock, Mrs Vernon and 3 children, Mr Hadgert, Mr McFie, and Mr and Mrs Stephens and children.

### DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Mirzapore, 2,168 tons, Captain R Harvey sailed yesterday for China via Colombo, with Her Majesty's China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Sydney—Mr and Mrs R K Walker, Mr E R deSittle, and Mr C A C Cunningham. For Melbourne—Mr R T Deane, and Mr H Alfred. For Hongkong—Mr M Suzuki. For Colombo—Mrs Mednbana Smith, 2 children, infant and muse, Mr R Nusserwanjee, and Mrs N A Briscoe, child and ayah.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 27.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Sculptor | 850 | Cronin | C | B & P S N Co |
| „ Hurworth | 1557 | Balley | E | J Mackintosh & Co |
| „ Rannoch | 1172 | Gibb | HJ | W&A Graham & Co |
| „ Indrani | 2337 | Burkill | K | K Nixon & Co |
| „ KtCompanion | 2542 | Thomas | M | K Nixon & Co |
| „ Draco | 1096 | Marshall | N | F. Muir & Co |
| „ Alberta | 2214 | Nelson | P | Purshotum & Co |
| Ship Sir Lancelot | 886 | Collin | Q | V Ebrahim |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Rome | 2421 | Adamson | 1 | P & O Co |
| „ Hispania | 2213 | Abrey | 2 | W&A Graham & Co |
| „ Nizam | 2615 | Creery | 4 | P & O Co |
| „ Imperatrix | 2440 | Egger | 7 | A-H Lloyd & Co. |
| „ Ioisha wen Head | 1987 | McCalmont | 8 | J M Heyn & Co. |
| „ Venetia | 1551 | Haselwood | 16 | P & O Co. |

### ARRIVAL.

| Feb. | Vessel. | Commander | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Yeddo (s) | ....... | Hull |
| | Busheer (s) | Rothwell | Marmugoa, &c |

### DEPARTURES.

| Feb. | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Hispania (s) | Abrey | Liverpool |
| | Mirzapore (s) | Harvey | China, &c |
| | Brig Flor de Diu | Nakoda | Inhambane |

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Glendower, for Liverpool
„ Bancoora, for Calcutta

The steamer Hurworth, Balley, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Liverpool.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
23 India s............Day ........London, Jan 16.
Sindia ship ........Peterken.....Liverpool, Nov 6.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 23.—Steamers Commilla and Pachumba.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Feb.
25 Golconda s........ ........ Calcutta.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rufford Hall s—5 cases silvered plate glass, A. Noor bhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.

Glenely s—200 cases whisky, D. Cowasjee ; 104 cases whiskey, Edulji Bezonjee.

FROM LONDON.

Rome s—25 cases printed books, stationery &c. Thacker and Co ; 3 cases printed books, Sadder and Co ; 2 cases printed books, Bombay Track and Book Society ; 13 Kegs paint & c, N.V. Currance and Co ; 8cases printed books, R. Atmaram Sagoon ; 3 cases printed books & c, Bombay Circulating Library Depot ; 4 cases printed books, S. Pandurang ; 3 cases printed books, B. X. Furtado & Brother ; 242 cases provision, medicine, & c, Treacher and Co ; 20 cases invalid port, R. Ramchandra and Co, 20 cases medicine, H. Mooljee and Co ; 2 hogsheads wine, J. Connell.

Brindisi s—50 drums linseedoil, C. Moolji and Co ; 3 casks paint, C. Rajbhoy ; 16 cases varnish T. F. Bangalee ; 17 cases, varnish, C Rajbhoy.

Coromandel s—hogsheads rum, Pestonjee and Co ; 20 hogsheads brandy, D. Dadabhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—3 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob ; 2 cases musical instruments, E H A Bucker ; 8 cases papers, D Macropollo ; 11 cases medicine, H Mooljee & c ; 25 cases claret, Volkart Brothers.

Poseidon s—5 cases glycerine soap, & c ; A C Mamed, E Fucks and Co.

Maria Teresa s—10 bales writing paper ; K Abdool Hoosein.

FROM ANTWERP.

Clio s—10 cases soap, R Sakalchund ; 15 cask alizarine colour, N Bhagoobhoy.

Govino s—10 cases soop, R Sakalchund.

Imperotrix s—25 cases writing papers, Jetha Dossa.

Brindisi s—10 cases anilinedye, V Toolseedass, 50 barrels aliza rine dye, Erasth ousin and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX

Rufford Hall s—50 cases brandy, L Maneckjee.

FROM BREMAN.

Rome s—25 cases beer, William Bell and Co.

## THE WEATHER.

### OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY 1890.

SUMMARY.

A few cases excluded, the pressure has generally decreased throughout the Indian region. The rise has been rapid at Allahabad and Ajmere, brisk at Jhansi and Amraoti, and slight to moderate in the remaining districts. There has been but little change in the general distribution of pressure, high pressure areas being reported from Rajputana, and low pressure areas on the West Coast in the neighbourhood of Ratnagiri and Karwar. The isobars present no feature of any importance.

In the Punjab, the North-West Provinces, and at a few other stations, such as Jacobabad, Rajkot, Surat, Malegaon, Sholapur, Bombay and Negapatam, south-westerly to north-westerly winds prevail, but over the rest of the country there is fairly a general north-easterly current. Wind velocities exceeded the average in the Punjab, the North-West Provinces, and also at Amraoti, Sholapur, Bombay and Madras, and in most other places they have been generally less than the average. This morning's observations show that wind velocity was 10 miles an hour at Amraoti, 8 at Bombay, and 6 at Calicut, Goa, Nagpur, Indore, Rajkot, Agra and Allahabad.

The maximum temperature is 6° above the average at Surat and 5° below it at Amraoti, but in all other districts the variations are small. The highest maximum readings were 99° at Surat and Sholapur, 97° at Cuddapah and Akola, 96° at Secunderabad and Bellary and 95° at Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Nagpur.

Nights are very cool at Masulipatam, Bellary, Ratnagiri, Ajmere and Jacobabad, and the lowest temperature last night was 49° at Jacobabad.

Humidity changes are irregular, and skies appear to be getting very cloudy in Ceylon and the south of the Peninsula.

Rain has fallen at Colombo, but there has been none anywhere else. Pressure is nearly uniform and fine clear weather prevails generally everywhere except in the south of the Peninsula and Ceylon, where it is cloudy.

E. DOWSON,
For Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 27.

Barometer has fallen in small amounts, at Roorkee, Meerut, Khandesh, South Konkan and Orissa ; it has risen elsewhere ; increased briskly in Rajputana, Central India and Behar. Distribution is fairly normal, except over Bengal, where it is unusually low. Wind directions are also fairly normal, except in Bengal, where a cyclonic force blows fresh from the head of the Bay. Temperature has risen, except in North-western India and parts of the Peninsula. The mean is below the normal in Sind, Rajputana and Madras, but the excess is slight, except in Bengal. Slight rain has fallen in Moulmein, Sibsagar, and Colombo. Further showers are probable in Assam ; elsewhere the weather is fine and settled.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

### GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 26th February 1890.

*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·886 |
| Temperature of the Air | 79·6 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 71·4 |
| Dew Point | 67·8 |
| Relative humidity of Air | ·673 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10) | 0·2 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m. nextday) | 85·7 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.) | 71·8 |
| General Directions of Wind | N, ENE, WNW, NW, N. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 260 |

From midnight to midnight.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 26.

Dundas, Lt-Col, Bo, Asstt Adjt-Genl, on leave, from Poona.

FEBRUARY 27.

Smith, Major, Bo, Cant Magte, on leave, from Poona
Solly-Flood, M Genl, Bo, Comdg Poona Divn on leave from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 25.

Mander, Col, Bo, 3 Regt L I, on leave, to Satara.
Smith, Major, Bo, Cant-Magte, on leave, to Ceylon.
Solly-Flood, M Genl, Bo Comg Poona Divn, on leave, to Sea.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 28th February, 1890.

1. The Battalion will parade on Saturday, 1st March, at 4-45 p.m , at the Town Hall. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from Parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose.

Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Saturday, 1st March, as follows :—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

St. Mary's College :—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 3-55 p.m.

2. Members of "E" Company who have not completed their class firing are requested to do so without further delay. Only those Members who complete their target practice by 15th March next will be permitted to compete for the Company Prizes for this season.

3. There will be Company drill for "E" Company this morning, and Saturday, 1st March at 6-30 a.m., opposite the new Police Courts (under their own officers.) Every member of the Company is particularly requested to attend these Parades.

4. The class for signalling Instruction will be held this morning and Monday, the 3rd proximo, at 7 o'clock near the Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

5. The following promotions will take effect in "H" Co. from this date :—Lce.-Corpl. G. Brumby to be Corporal vice Corpl. A. Roberts resigned ; and Cadet A. Bowack to be Lce.-Corpl. vice Lce.-Corpl. G. Brumby promoted.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

6. The squadron will parade at the Kennedy Sea Face near the Remount Stables at 6-45 a.m. sharp on Saturday 1st March, and march to the General Parade Ground for drill with H. E. the Governor's Body Guard and Poona Horse. Swords and bandoliers only to be worn.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS
By Major G. W. Roughton, Commanding
Bombay Vol. Artillery.

For the week commencing Monday, 25th February, 1890.

1. Drills—The following drills will take place this week :—

To-day, 28th and tomorrow, 1st March.—Gun drill in the Arsenal Compound at 7-30 a.m.

2. Proficiency Class—The Proficiency Class will meet at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. to-day.

3. Class Firing—There will be Class Firing on the Coorla Range this morning. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m. (local time). Members who have not completed their Class Firing are requested to do so without further delay.

4. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Battery from the 27th instant :—No. 163 Gr. G. H. Ermer.

By order,
A. LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

### BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, February 27.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps ; the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty :—Major F Stevenson, S C, Dist Staff Officer, Second Class, Poona Dist, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps ; the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty :—Lieut-Col J T Carruthers, Staff Corps, Comdt, 16th Bo Inf, for one year.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate. Deby Commissary and Hony. Capt H A Bennett, Commissariat Dept.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Majar from the date specied, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps.—Captain G F W MacMahon.

Lieut-Col and Col T Kettlewell, S C, is admitted to to the Colonel's allowance with effect from the 20th February 1890.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to sea on medical certificate for 123 days :—Major Genl F R Solly-Flood, C B, British Infantry, Comdg Poona Dist.

Lieut R A E Benn, 2nd Battn King's Own (York L I, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo Staff Corps.

The following Native promotions are made with effect from the 9th Feb 1890 :—Sappers and Miners.—Jamadar Ramchandar Suwant to be Subhedar and Drill Havaldar Lakshiman Mali to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Subhedar and Sardar Bahadur Rajjuna Shiu, pensioned.

The following Native promotions are made with effect from the 8th Feb 1850 :—2nd Bombay Infantry—Jamadar Ramcharan Sukul to be Subhedar and Havaldar Govind Tulaskar to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Subhedar Shaikh Khudabakhsh, pensioned.

The undermentioned Warrant officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Sub-Condr W F Maxfield, Ord Dept.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified—Lieut R P Colomb, S C, one month, private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, with effect from the dates specified :—Depty Commissary and Hony Major J Murray, Miscellaneous list, and Capt H S A Fuller, S C.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo. Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—Second Lieut E Saulez, 1st Battn Suffolk Regt, offg Wing Officer, 8th Bo. Infy, 13th July 1888. Second Lieut Saulez will rank as Lieut in in the Bombay Staff Corps subject to H M's approval.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of the Rev F E D Cobbold, Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt G B O'Donnell, Assist Political Agent, Mahi Katha, is granted furlough on private affairs for one year, with effect from the 10th March 1890, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Daulatram Khanchand has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Mirpur Batoro in the Karachi Dist vice Mr Ratansing Harjasrai, on leave.

Mr E F Green, Assist Supt of Police, has been permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to authorize Azam Narayen Gundo, acting Mahalkari of petha Bilgi in the Bijapur Dist, to exercise within that petha the powers of a Mamlatdar under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

Messrs M H Scott and A S Moriarty respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara on the 11th inst.

Mr H B Baker, Judge and Sessions Judge of Nasik, is allowed privilege leave for three months from 9th April 1890.

Mr F H Warden, Supt of Police, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of extraordinary leave without pay for one week.

Mr C G W Macpherson, Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara, has been permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr Krishnaji Govind Phatak has been appointed to be Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Rajapur in the Ratnagiri Dist.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to confer upon Capt C O Nicholetts, acting Cantonment Magistrate, Baroda, all the powers conferred by or under the said Code on a Magistrate of the First Class in respect to cases arising on the Railway between the Mahi River and Palej Station inclusive.

Mr Balaji Ramchandra has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner in the Khandesh Dist vice Mr Tatya Nanaji on leave.

Mr Hemandas Tejumal has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Dist Court at Karachi vice Mr J Hunt on privilege leave.

The undermentioned officers having ceased to hold appointments in which they were required to exercise magisterial powers, the magisterial powers conferred upon each are withdrawn :—

Rao Bahadur Rudragauda Chinvirgauda Artal, Messrs. Shantvirapa Virsangapa Mensinkai Narsinh Ramchandra Shevde, Narayan Ganesh Sahasrabudhe, Shrinivas Subrao Kamlapurkar, Venktesh Narsinh Torgal, Ramchandra Narsinh Harkare, Narayan Trimal, Gurunath Malbar, Ramchandra Swamirao Parjabadi, and Mr Venktesh Govind Bagalkot, third class Magistrate.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Sahob Ramchundera Vinayek Bhanap, Depy Educational Inspr Bijapur Sub-Divn, is granted leave without allowances for one year from the 8th ultimo.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W S Hexton to act as Conservator of Forests, Sind Circle, during absence of Col J G MacRae, or pending further orders.

Mr T D Maczenzie, CS, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, is allowed furlough for twenty months.

Mr T Walker, CS, Assist Collector, Khandesh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

The Hon J B Richly, CSI, is permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt with effect from the 10th March 1890.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to place the services of Mr B Roberts, CS, at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Dept, with effect from 1st April 1890.

Mr C Warburton, Assist Supdt, Deccan Revenue Survey, is promoted from the third to the second grade of Assist Supdts.

Khan Bahadur Mirza Abas Ali Beg is appointed a probationer under the Native Civil Service Rules and is posted as Assist to the Collector and Magistrate of Thana.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgeon Jehangir Pestonji Wadia is appointed to the medical charge of the Convict Gang, Bijapur, with effect from 6th Feb 1890, vice Assist Surgn Anupbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth, transferred.

Assist Surgeon G M Dixon is appointed to the medical charge of the Pandharpur Dispensary, during the absence of Assist Surgn Gangadhar Gopal Bopardikar on privilege leave.

Assist Surgn Datta Ganesh Sabnis is promoted from the Second to First Class of Assist Surgeons.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E B Carroll, MICE, to be President of the Commission for hearing appeals under the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act, 1887.

Assist Surgn Anuphbai Mahipatrm Nilkanth, L M & S, has been placed on general duty, Bombay.

### MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Northern Division.

Mr C P Ramswami, Depy Accountant, is appointed, to act as fifth grade Head Accountant at Ahmedabad during the absence of Rao Saheb Ganpatram Nathuram on privilege leave for three months.

In consequence of the retirement of Rao Saheb Chinto Venayek, first grade Insp of Police, Thana, the following promotions are made with effect from the date on which Rao Saheb Pranshankar Tripurashankar assumes charge of his duties in the Thana Dist :—Khan Saheb Nanabhai Kawasji, sub pro tem first grade Insp in the Surat Dist, is confirmed ; Rao Saheb Mansukhram Mulji, sub pro tem second grade Inspr in the Ahmedabad Dist is confirmed ; Khan Saheb Abas Alikhan Mahamadkhan Dablvi, sub pro-tem third grade Inspr in the Panch Mahals, is confirmed ; Rao Saheb Narbheram Umedram is appointed to be fourth grade Inspr ; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Parashram, sub pro tem fifth grade Inspr, is confirmed ; A'zam Pranshankar Tripurashankar is appointed to be sixth grade Inspr, on probation, and posted to the Thana Dist.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are made on public grounds :—Rao Saheb Jethalal Varajbhai from Jambusar to Parantij in Ahmedabad ; and Khan Saheb Sorabsha Hormusji from Parantij to Jambusar in Broach.

Central Division.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Krishna, sub pro tem fourth grade Head Accountant at Ratnagiri, is posted to Poona in the same capacity during the employment of Rao Saheb Krishna Shankar Lal Shankar in the Gondal State, or until further orders.

The following appointments of Mamlatdars are made :—Mr Nanabhai Mancherji, Sir Karkun of Uran, is appointed to be probationary first grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Vithal Tikaji, removed from service ; Azam Shankar Krishna Deobhankar, Chitnis to the Collr of Khandesh, is appointed to be probationary fourth Grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Narayen Krishna Godbole, promoted ; Rao Saheb Balkrishna Narayen Vaidya, BA, to the fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Nachne, promoted ; Azam Sitaram Ganesh Patankal to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Bindu Gopal, dismissed ; Azam Anant Raghunath Modak, LCE, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Dadaji Sakharam promoted ; Khan Saheb Shalom Bapuji to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Keshav Bapuji, promoted ; Azam Keshav Janardan Agashe, BA, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Madhaorao Moreshwar, retired ; Azam Ramrao Krishna Limaye to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdaar vice Rao Saheb Mudle, promoted ; Azam Narayen Hari Gharpure, L C E, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Dashaputre, promoted ; Azam Shankar Chintaman Rajwade to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Khopkar, promoted ; Azam Ramchandra Ballal Phansalkar, B A, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Sahasrabudhe, promoted ; Azam Vinayak Nilkant Vaze to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr. Kunthekar, removed ; Azam Narayan Abaji Parnaik, B A, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr. Chiplunkar, promoted ; Azam Laxman Narsinh Ransing to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr. Pradhan, removed ; Azam Vithal Appaji Vad, B. A, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr. Bhave, removed ; A'zam Madhaorao Dadaji to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr Joglekar promoted ; Mr Dattatrya Nilkant, Sir Karkun of Goa, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr Wagle, promoted ; Mr Abdul Karim Khan of Savanur to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Mr Vishnu Anant Patwardhan, removed, A'zam Shamrao Anant Latkar, B A, to be sub pro-tem fourth grade Mamlatdar vice Rao Saheb Balkrishna Narayen Vaidya employed in the Sangli State ; A'zam Annaji Ganesh Tilak to officiate as Mamlatdar in the arrangement consequent on Rao Bahadur Bhardi's confirmation as sixth grade Depty Collr ; A'zam Shrikrishna Khanderao Bangali, B A, to officiate as Mamlatdar vice Mr Tambe, removed ; and A'zam Naro Bhaskar Sahasrabudhe to officiate as Mamlatdar in the arrangement consequent on the employment of Rao Saheb Balkrishna Ramchandra Tipnis in the Rajpipla State.

The following transfers and postings of Mamlatdars are ordered on public grounds :—Rao Saheb Ramchandra Appaji Madhekar from Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist to Jamkhed in the same district ; Rao Saheb Vasudeo Ramchandra Patwardhan from Valva in the Satara District to Sangamner in the Ahmednager Dist ; Rao Saheb Devrao Kechleshwar from Shirpur in the Khandesh Dist to Savdy in the same district ; Rao Saheb Pandurang Waman Rasal from Jamkhed in the Ahmednagar Dist to Kopargaon in the same district ; Rao Saheb Sakharam Chimnaji Joshi from Poona City to Valva in the Satara District ; Rao Saheb Vishnu Raghunath Kelkar from Khatav in the Satara Dist to Sholapur ; Rao Saheb Narayen Krishna Godbole from Akola in the Ahmednagar Dist to Chopda in the Khandesh Dist ; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Babaji Nachne from Indapur in the Poona Dist to Karad in the Satara Dist ; Rao Saheb Vasudeo Pandurang Late from Patan in the Satara Dist to Akola in the Ahmednagar Dist ; Rao Saheb Laxman Chintaman Phadke from Jamner in the Khandesh district to Shirpur, in the same district ; Khan Saheb Shalom Bapuji from Chopda in the Khandesh Dist to Khed in the Poona Dist ; Rao Saheb Madhaorao Narayan Fulmamdikar, under suspension, from Maval in the Poona Dist to Pachora in the Khandesh Dist ; Rao Saheb Laxman Moreshwar Sathe from Wai in the Stara Dist to Shevgaon in the Ahmednegar Dist ; Khan Saheb Nanabhai Mancherji is posted to Wai in the Satara Dist ; Rao Saheb Shankar Krishna is posted to Jamner in the Khandesh District. Rao Saheb Sitaram Ganesh Patankar is posted to Indapur in the Poona District. Rao Saheb Anand Raghunath Modak is posted to Man in the Satara District. Rao Saheb Keshav Janardan Agashe is posted to Chandor in the Nasik District. Rao Saheb Ramrao Krishna Limaye is posted to Javli in the Satara District. Rao Saheb Narayen Hari Gharpure is posted to Jalgaon in the Khandesh District; Rao Saheb Shankar Chintaman Rajwade is posted to Khatav in the Satara District ; Rao Saheb Ramchandra Ballal Phansalkar is posted to Maval in the Poona District.; Rao Saheb Vinayak Nilkant Vaze is posted to Karmala in the Sholapur District ; Rao Saheb Narayen Abaji Parnaik is posted to Madha in the Sholapur District ; Rao Saheb Laxman Narsinh Ransing is posted to Chalisgaon in the Khandesh Dist ; Rao Saheb Vithal Appaji Wad is posted to Dindori in the Nasik Dist ; Rao Saheb Madhavrao Dadaji is posted to Niphad in the Nasik Dist ; Rao Saheb Dattatrya Nilkant is posted to Sahada in the Khandesh Dist ; Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan is posted to Poona City ; Azam Shamrao Anant Latkar is posted to Dhulia in the Khandesh Dist ; Azam Shrikrishna Khanderao Bangali is posted to Patan in the Satara Dist ; Azam Annaji Ganesh Tilak is posted to Amalner in the Khandesh Dist ; and Azam Naro Bhaskar Sahasrabudhe is posted to Sinnar in the Nasik District.

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J. HUMFREY, Major,
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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

## BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 27.

WITH enhanced rates of Freight and Exchange, and no compensating decline in prices of Produce on the one hand, and an abnormally stringent Money Market on the other, business both in Exports and Imports continues more restricted than would be the case at this season under more favouring circumstances. Cotton became dull in the earlier part of the week under the influence of Liverpool advices, and has since been very quiet at some little decline in rates. Seeds and Wheat have been neglected to a great extent by exporters, though latterly there has been more enquiry again for the former. The course of Exchange has been upward, and the tone firm, and an advance of 5-32d. in demand Bank Bills, and ⅛d. in three months' sight Credits has been established since last Thursday. Money has become still tighter, and the Bank of Bombay rate now stands at 12 per cent. Government Paper has declined 5-16 per cent. in Fours. Freights have been firm and advancing, but are now quiet, though steady at the rise. No improvement is noticeable in the Import Market, but ready and forward business continuing to suffer from the causes which have for so long affected the trade.

MONEY.—The action of Government with regard to its cash balances, which was so severely animadverted upon last year in commercial and financial circles in connection with the abnormal stringency in money again calls for remark and expostulation in presence of the advance of the Presidency Bank's rate to 12 per cent. on Monday, indicating that the Money Market had again reached the acute stage. Naturally, on the verge of the very busiest part of the export season, we do not look for easy money; but trade has not been brisk in any of the leading lines of business, while the provision made by heavy shipments of bullion to this port, not to speak of the other media of remittance, should tend to prevent anything beyond the ordinary pressure incidental to the annual movement of Produce; and indeed the statement of the Bank of Bombay, issued at the beginning of the week, while it showed some falling off in Private Deposits, actually disclosed a slight decrease in Loans and Bills Discounted, Government, however, had withdrawn some 10 lakhs from the Bank, and the Bank's Cash Balance showed a diminution of over 17 lakhs, instead of the moderate falling off of under 6 lakhs which represented the net expansion of the trade demand since the date of the last previous return. The Bank of Bengal has raised its rate one per cent., making the minimum 11 per cent. per annum, the Cash Balance being 24 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE opened a shade firmer for Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 4 15-16d. on last Friday morning; but otherwise rates were much the same as quoted in our report of the previous evening. A moderate amount of Bank Telegraphic was placed at 1s. 4 15-16d.; also a few Merchants' Bills for the mail, for which the market closed steady. Forward Credits were quoted at 1s. 5 5-32d. to 3-32d. for March delivery, at 1s. 5 1-32d. to 1s. 5d. for April, and 1s. 4 15-16d. for May, but with nothing offering for the latter month. Some Bank Demand was placed for April, at 1s. 4 13-16d. The market was quiet and fairly steady for ready business on Saturday at Friday's quotations, but with forward rates dull, and buyers inclined to make concessions, few Merchants' Bills, however, coming out on any position. Three months' sight Credits, for March delivery, were quoted at 1s. 5 3-16 to 3-32d., and for April, at 1s. 5-1-16d to 1-32d. On Monday the feeling was quiet but firm all the morning, and on the Presidency Bank's rate being raised to 12 per cent. rates advanced 1-32d. all round. Merchants' Bills came out to a fair extent at the ready and forward quotations of the morning; but the demand for remittance was still quite nominal. The market was firmer on Tuesday with one seller of ready Demand at 1s. 5 1-32d. and 1s. 5d. for Telegraphic could possibly have been had. A fair amount of Merchants' Bills came out at the quotations for ready three months' sight Paper, at 1s. 5 7-32 to 1-8d. for March delivery, at 1s. 5 3-32d. to 1s. 5d. for April, and 1s. 4 15-16d. for May. Bank Telegraphic, for the first half of April Transfer, was offered at 1s. 4 7-8d; but demand for the Bank media of remittance, ready or forward, was almost nil. Yesterday the feeling continued very firm, and rates were again 1-32d. higher; but with less business doing in Mercantile Paper, and none of any consequence in the Bank media of remittance; a transaction was reported, however, in Telegraphic, for all March transfer, at 1s. 4 31-32d. and early April was quoted at 1s. 4 15-16d. It appears from the telegram to hand this morning that 23½ lakhs of Wire Transfers were allotted to Bombay yesterday, 12½ lakhs to Calcutta, and 3¼ lakhs to Madras, at 1s. 5 1-32d. besides an extra lakh to Bombay, and ten to Calcutta, at 1s. 5⅛d. and 1s. 5 3-32d. respectively while Bar Silver was 1-16d. higher at 3⅞ per oz.; and this market in view of the full rates obtained by Government has been very firm at some further advance in rates. A considerable amount has come out in Bills at 1s. 5 5-16 to ⅛d. for March delivery; and at 1s. 5 3-16d., and later at 1s. 5 7-32d. for April. Bank Telegraphic has been placed, for April transfer, at 1s. 4 15-16d. We quote ready rates at closing:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | | ......1s. 5⅛d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | | ......1s. 5 1-16 to 3-32d. | " |
| Do. | 3 months' sight | ...1s. 5 7-32d. | " |
| Do. | 4 do. | ...1s. 5¼d. | " |
| Do. | 6 do. | ...1s. 5 11-32d. | " |
| Credits | 3 do. | ...1s. 5 11-32d. | " |
| Do. | 6 do. | ...1s. 5 15-32d. | " |
| Documents | 3 do. | ...1s. 5⅜d. | " |
| Do. | 6 do. | ...1s. 5½d. | " |
| France | 3 do. | ...182½ | " |
| Do. | 6 do. | ...184 | " |

The usual weekly official return regarding Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Value of Silver in the Mint on 19th Feb. '90, | Rs. | 63,93,489 |
| Silver received during the week | " | 34,31,318 |
| | Rs. | 98,24,807 |
| New coin paid during the week | " | 32,05,164 |
| | Rs. | 66,19,643 |
| Bullion belonging to private individuals | " | 71,68,799 |
| | Rs. | 1,37,88,442 |
| Last week | " | 1,40,84,486 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER was weak on last mail day, and rates receded somewhat. Fours for cash were quoted during a part of the day at 98 11-16, but at closing 98⅝ was named, while for the coming settlement 98 13-16 was quoted and 99⅛ for the 31st March account, in the morning and thereafter 1-16 per cent. less. The market remained quiet but steady to the end of the week at 98⅝ for Fours for cash, 98¾ for the settlement on the 3rd proximo, and 99¼ for the account of the 31st idem; but with few bargains booked on either line, and little doing for money. On Monday Fours for money remained steady at 98⅝, at which they closed; but an advance of 1-16 per cent. was established for account, at 98 13-16 for the 3rd proximo, and 99 5-16 for the 31st idem. The cash price of Four per cents was steady on Tuesday at 98⅝; but for account, the rates receded slightly, the coming settlement having been quoted at 98¾, and the 31st March account at 99¼, but with little doing in any position. Yesterday the market was weak and declining, and the price of Fours for Money receded to 98½ while for Account, 28 9-16 became the rate for the 3rd proximo settlement and 99 1-16 for the end of the month. The feeling has been weak again to-day, and 98 7-16 to ½ has been generally quoted for cash and for the coming settlement, the higher rate, however being named at closing, while for the 31st March account the rate has receded to 99. For 4½ per cents. 100½ nominal has been quoted thoughout the week.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unaltered at 103½. Port Trust Bonds are 14 per cent. higher, at 95½.

SHARES.—The market for Cotton Mill Scrip continues to be depressed owing to the unsatisfactory state of the trade in Yarn with the principal consuming markets, and the high price of the raw material, and our list shows this evening a considerable decline in rates in many cases from those ruling a week ago, though in others we are able to notice some improvement. We note a fall of Rs. 100 per share in Alfred Manufacturing and Madras United; of Rs. 65 in Connaught; of Rs. 60 in Central India; of Rs. 40 in Oriental; of Rs. 35 in City of Bombay and Framji Petit; of Rs. 30 in Jamshed; and Jivraj Balloo; of Rs. 22-½ in Maneckji Petit; of Rs. 20 in New Great Eastern and Victoria; of Rs. 15 each in Khatao Macconji, Mazagon, Queen, and Swadeshi; of Rs. 10 each in Bombay Cotton, Colaba Land and Mill, Luckmidas Khimji, and Ripon; of Rs. 12 in Anglo-Indian; and of Rs. 5 in Prince of Wales. On the other hand, we have to report an advance of Rs. 30 in Western India; of Rs. 25 in Hingunghat; of Rs. 15 in Bellary and David; of Rs. 10 each in Empress, Howard and Bullough, Hyderabad Deccan, Southern Mahratta, and Khandeish; of Rs. 5 each in Indian Manufacturing, People of India, and Sholapore; and of Rs. 2½ in Gordon. In Press shares, French are Rs. 20 higher; East Indian, Bombay, and Mercantile have advanced Rs 5 each; New Indian are Rs. 3 higher; and Mofussil, Rs. 2½; while we note a decline of Rs. 15 in Colaba; Rs. 10 in English; and Rs. 5 in Apollo. Bombay Flour Mill shares are Rs. 40 higher. In Banks, Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 lower; Bank of Madras have advanced Rs. 30; and National are Rs. 10 lower.

### IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Supported by the Manchester Market, dealers in staple Grey Goods have been doing their best to uphold current values, at which, however, the up-country demand continues slack on account of the difficulty of obtaining financial accommodation. Were it not for the refusal of longer credit by the dealers to Mofusil buyers, a larger business would have been possible. Rates generally are unchanged; and stocks are gradually increasing. In Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red and Printed Goods only a small business, at current rates, has transpired. The clearances of Imported Goods for the week are estimated at about 3,400 packages. Makers of Local Goods are strongly resisting the downward tendency of prices, contenting themselves with the sales that they are able to effect at current rates. Sales for the week have been about 1,600 bales.

YARNS.—The market for imported Twist has been quiet, and only a small business has transpired, but prices generally are unchanged. The sales of Bombay Spinnings reported from China for the week ending on last Monday aggregated 7,500 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 220; and spinners and other holders here, are willing enough to clear off ready lots at a small concession; but China buyers propose still lower rates. There is, however, a moderate enquiry for No. 10s. and 16s. of superior makes on the forward line. The Sales here for the week have been about 3,000 bales, and the market closed quiet, at the following official quotations:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Twist... | ...No. 6s | Mule, | As. 5¼ | ... | per lb. |
| " ... | ... " 8s | " | " 5¼ | ... | " |
| " ... | ... " 10s | " | " 5½ | to 6¼ | " |
| " ... | ... " 12s | " | " 5⅝ | to 6½ | " |
| " ... | ... " 16s | " | " 5¾ | to 6½ | " |
| " ... | ... " 20s | " | " 5 15-16 | to 6¾ | " |
| " ... | ... " 24s | " | " 6¼ | to 7 | " |
| " ... | ... " 30s | " | " 7¼ | to 7½ | " |

METALS.—Copper following the downward movement on the other side is 4 to 8 annas per cwt. lower in a quiet market, little fresh business having transpired during the week. Yellow Metal is also lower to the same extent, and has been in limited demand in a quiet market. Iron has not been much wanted. and prices may be called 8 annas lower, the market being steady at the decline.

COAL.—In the absence of all demand for this mineral rates for forward shipments are distinctly lower, and importers are now willing sellers of Powell's Duffryn, for shipment next month, at Rs. 20½ per ton. For Davison's West Hartley there is still an enquiry, especially for small ready lots, at Rs. 20 per ton; but for shipments a month hence there are sellers, at Rs. 19 per ton. No sales, however, have transpired during the past week. The market closes quiet at our quotations, say:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Powell's Duffryn........ | Rs. 20½ | per ton. |
| Davison's West Hartly... | " 19 | " |
| Longrigg.................. | " 18¼ | " |

### EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market remained steady in tone to the close of last week, with a considerable business passing in ready stuff, exporters, as well as the Mills, having been buyers. On Monday there was still a good enquiry, but the feeling had become decidedly quiet, and at the following day the tone was dull, exporters having retired from the market, while local spinners were buyers to a small extent only, and prices gave way Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. There after demand improved somewhat, but the feeling was quiet in sympathy with advices from Liverpool, and transactions were upon a small scale. The principal purchases during the past week have been in Oomra varieties, mainly Dhulia, at Rs. 200-8½; Khangaum, at Rs. 212-18¼; Julgaum, at Rs. 205-8½; Nugger, at Rs. 211-20; Barsee, at Rs. 224-33½; and Akote at Rs. 207-9; with smaller lots of Sheogaum at Rs. 210; Karanja, at Rs. 209; and Indore Ginned, at Rs. 215¼ Bengals have also been in some demand, and have found buyers at Rs. 176 to Rs. 193, according to quality, some ready Broach has changed hands at Rs. 250; and Mowa at Rs. 224-5 per candy. The Market closed with a dull feeling this evening, with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 4 lower than those ruling a week ago.

The arrivals of Cotton of the new crop during the week have been about the same as in the corresponding week in 1889, at 79,000 bales, and the excess in receipts since the opening of the new season is within 900 bales, of what it was a week ago, at 92,600 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:

| *Cotton—* | | Per candy. | Per lb. C & F |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bengal Fine | | Rs. 196 | = 4 11-32d |
| Do Fully Good | | " 181 | = 4 1-32d |
| Do Good | | " 176 | = 3 15-16d |
| Belatee, Fine | | " 208 | = 4 19-32d |
| Do. Fully Good | | " 204 | = 4 17-32d |
| Do. Good | | " 202 | = 4 15-32d |
| Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple) | | " 225 | = 4 31-32d |
| Do. Good | do | " 218 | = 4 13-16d |
| Khandeish, Fully Good | | " 209 | = 4⅝ |
| Do. Good | | " 203 | = 4½ |
| Broach, Fine | March | " 248 | = 5 7-16d |
| Do. Good | do | " 233 | = 5 7-32d |
| Dhollera, Fine | (Apr-May) | " 230 | = 5 1-16 |
| Do. Fully Good | do | " 221 | = 4⅞ |
| Do Good | do | " 210 | = 4 21-32d |
| S-G Dharwar, Good (May) | | " 224 | = 4 15-16d |
| Western, Good (May-June) | | " 217 | = 4 25-32d |

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

| | Season. 1889-90. Bales. | Season. 1888-89. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengals | 274,500 | 144,700 |
| Berar | 213,000 | 232,300 |
| Khandeish | 180,500 | 154,300 |
| Barsi and Nugger | 53,000 | 40,000 |
| Hinganghat | 24,500 | 22,600 |
| Broach | 26,500 | 82,300 |
| Dhollera | 22,500 | 37,700 |
| Persian and Sind | 20,000 | 8,000 |
| | 814,500 | 721,900 |

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

| Receipts. | 1890. | 1889. | 1888. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For the Week | 79,833 | 82,941 | 57,642 |
| From 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 548,978 | 556,735 | 322,104 |
| *Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.* | | | |
| For the Week | 45,292 | 39,553 | 18,414 |
| From 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 279,803 | 309,337 | 146,843 |
| *Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.* | | | |
| For the Week | 2,156 | 911 | 712 |
| From 1st Jan. to 26th Feb | 10,223 | 6,228 | 6,773 |

WHEAT has been in but slight demand for export during the past week, and nothing beyond a small business has been passing on any day, while the tone of the market, though latterly rather steadier, has generally been quiet when not dull. Prices of all descriptions are, however, unchanged.

SEEDS continued out of enquiry for export after last mail left, and on Tuesday the feeling, which had previously been quiet or steady became dull, and Linseed gave way 1 to 2 annas per cent. in value. Yesterday, however, a part of this decline was recovered, Rs. 6-5-0 to Rs. 6-10-0 being quoted in a steady market with a considerable business passing; but other quotations are unaltered.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the Week | 53,042 | 57,689 | 87,343 |
| Do. from 1st Jan to 26th Feb | 632,031 | 839,113 | 577,939 |
| Linseed for the Week | 69,603 | 46,724 | 42,558 |
| Do. from 1st Jan to 26th Feb | 221,184 | 252,751 | 296,457 |
| Rapeseed for the Week | 29,390 | 9,603 | 2,316 |
| Do. from 1st Jan to 26th Feb | 143,106 | 105,146 | 25,305 |
| Gingelly seed for the Week | a67,541 | 26,325 | 27,157 |
| Do. from 1st Jan to 26th Feb | 310,242 | 387,476 | 397,687 |

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for the Week | 16,585 | 81,294 | 84,514 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 620,146 | 12,57,537 | 424,541 |
| Linseed for the Week | 5,006 | 41,576 | 69,097 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 149,170 | 340,573 | 344,928 |
| Rapeseed for the Week | 1,596 | 17,782 | 5,611 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 79,995 | 277,478 | 69,453 |
| Gingelly seed for the Week | 28,286 | 40,921 | 38,609 |
| Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Feb. | 319,633 | 327,234 | 374,244 |

a Including 2700 cwts less accounted in the last week

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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MASTERS—February 17, at Bankipore, the wife of C C Masters, Barrister, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

JARRETT—DE DOMBAL—February 21, at the Cathedral at Allahabad, Colonel H C T Jarrett, V C, to Nina, third daughter of Theophile de Domball.

NATHAN—MANASSEH—February 23, at Beth El Synagogue, Calcutta, by the Rev A Y Guoboy, Saul Nathan, of Singapore, to Sally, second daughter of S. Manasseh.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1890.

THE Senate of the University of Bombay, at their meeting this evening, will be invited by the Hon. Mr. Latham to pass a resolution requesting the Governor-in-Council to forward to the Government of India for favourable consideration the draft of an Act for amending the constitution of the University which was passed by the Senate in September 1888. In view of the motion which is to be made this evening the Government have addressed to the University Registrar a letter in which an endeavour is made to show cause why the measure should not be proceeded with. We shall not be unduly anticipating the action of the Senate if we express a belief that the reasons therein set forth will be found wholly irrelevant and inconclusive. Government begin by laying down the evasive commonplace that the "introduction of organic changes in the constitution of a great corporation is an undertaking of extreme delicacy." No one will deny this; but few will pretend that no other fate than that of pigeonholing should be reserved for measures of extreme delicacy. If the Government of Lord Reay had shrunk from every extremely delicate task that duty and destiny have imposed upon them their record would have been a singularly unexciting and unproductive one. That contention, then, may be passed over as inappropriate and uncourageous. The next excuse—for no more dignified term can be applied to it—is that there is a difference of opinion on the subject in the University, and that therefore the whole thing had better be left alone. Here again the excuse is weak, timid, and irrelevant, and the Senate will be justified in regarding it as wholly unsatisfactory. Lastly it is alleged that "Government do not consider that this Bill would enhance the usefulness or efficiency of the University in stimulating the progress of higher education in this Presidency, but rather that it would impose a check upon the gradual extension of the academic influence of the University to a wider sphere." This is so oracular a phrase that we shall not attempt to construe it. But the Chancellor of the University and other eminent members of the Senate whose belief the letter before us is intended to express are in Bombay to-day, and if they are anxious that the Fellows should comprehend what is implied therein, they could not do better than attend the meeting this evening, and give an intelligible interpretation to their own pronouncement.

The history of the question is in comparatively recent memory. Towards the end of 1887 the then Vice-Chancellor drafted a project of University reform which aimed at the accomplishment of certain important changes in the constitution of the University. It provided chiefly for the gradual introduction of the representative principle in the constitution of the Senate, for defining the Faculties of which the University shall consist, and for the exercise of powers of discipline and control by the Senate over the Colleges affiliated with the University. The measure was brought in due course before the Senate. A disposition was shown to proceed at once to a division upon it, but this was strongly objected to in these columns and elsewhere, and after an animated "second reading" debate, as it would have been called in the House of Commons, it was referred to an influential Committee, consisting of the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood, the Hon. Mr. Latham, the Hon. Mr. Telang, Dr. Theodore Cook, Mr. Hathornthwaite, Father Mayer, Dr. Vandyke Carter, Dr. Hojel, Mr. V. S. Apte, and the Rev. Dr. Mackichan. The Committee held five meetings in the cold weather of 1887-8, at which the clauses of the Bill were considered seriatim, and early in February of the latter year they handed in a report, accompanied by two dissenting minutes signed by Mr. Birdwood and Mr. Telang. The last-named agreed with the majority of the amendments recommended by the Committee; the former adhered to the original draft, and at some length set out his reasons for doing so. The amended draft came before the Senate at a series of meetings held in August and September of the same year. It was exhaustively discussed and finally passed by the Senate on the 6th of September. The result of the discussion may be broadly summed up in this way. Greater provision was made than in the original draft for the self government of the University, and the provision proposed for the government by the University of the institutions associated with it was largely restricted. The discussion was long and diffused, but the principles around which it was maintained were few and simple. For instance the majority of the Senate held strongly that if the principle of self-government were worth introducing at all it would be better to introduce it frankly and ungrudgingly. The question at issue between the Senate and the framer of the Bill was simply whether there should be less or more of the elective principle in the future constitution of the University; and the Senate, with full regard to the consequences, took the more liberal view of the matter. In the same spirit they differed from the original proposal to apply Mr. Morley's "one man, one vote" method to Senatorial elections. Cumulative voting was substituted in the belief that this would insure a due representation of minor interests in the government of the University. Again when the Senate excised the section which defines the Faculties of which the University shall consist, they had a regard to the possibilities of the future extension and development of the mission of the University which we cannot hold to be unreasonable. Yet the matter is not vital, and it is exceedingly difficult to understand why the Government should regard diversity of opinion upon such a point as this as a bar to legislation. In regard to qualifications for Fellowship the Senate certainly took liberties with the original scheme. We ourselves objected strongly to the form which Sir Raymond West's proposal upon this point finally assumed in their hands. But there was some excuse for an amendment which at the time we characterised as fantastic in the impracticable limitations which the author of the Bill had placed upon the qualification for Fellowship. He had proposed amongst other things to confer electoral rights upon Bachelors of Medicine, of whom there are none in the University, and upon Doctors of Medicine of whom the University turns out upon the average exactly one in a decade. We do not pretend that the Senate had by any means punctiliously adhered to the lines of the original Bill. Some of its amendments, moreover, would be pretty certain to be marked out in a discussion of the Bill in the Legislative Council.

But whether the Bill as it left the Senate is as good a measure as it was when it left the author's hands is not the only point that the Government, as a Government, have to consider, whatever individual members of the administration may think about it. The letter of excuse—for we cannot otherwise describe it—which will be read in the Senate this evening pleads the division of opinion in the Senate itself as a justification for inaction. There was no such large divison of opinion as Government seems to suppose. In the Select Committee, to whose guidance on the main provisions of the measure the Senate freely submitted themselves, there was only one dissentient to the main proposals of nine members. But the most striking commentary upon the plea of division of opinion as an excuse for inaction is to be found in the fact that Mr. Justice Birdwood, the minority member of the Committee, who fought hard for the original draft, has undertaken to be Mr. Latham's seconder this evening. Mr. Birdwood and those who supported him did their best to get their views accepted in the Senate. They made a good fight, and they took their defeat in good part, and we infer from Mr. Birdwood's attitude to-day that he is as anxious as any of his colleagues can be that the formally declared views of the University shall be accepted by Government as a basis for legislation. It is not here alone that the inaction of the Government is regarded with surprise. The Viceroy, who lately pronounced in favour of the election of a part of the Senate of Calcutta by the graduates is understood to have made pressing enquiries in Bombay as to when the elective principle is to be introduced in our University. Is the answer to be that Government will see to that matter when the Senate has made up its mind to accept the pigeon-holed Bill in the form in which Sir Raymond West drafted it? It looks very much as though that were the intention of Government. We are sorry indeed that our own forebodings on the subject have been so closely justified. Nearly eighteen months ago we expressed the fear that those who were concerned in the preparation of the Bill would not work as hard for its enactment as they would have done had it passed through the Senate in its original form. Events have justified this anticipation. Lord Reay has explicitly told us that it was on the advice of Sir Raymond West that the Government decided not to go on with the Bill. Government would have acted more wisely if they had made some allowance for Sir Raymond West's not unnatural affection for his own handiwork, and had considered the question independently and upon its merits. The Senate however have it in their power to take away all excuse for the inaction of the Government. A unanimous vote this afternoon, or anything approaching it, will make short work of the plea that the Government cannot propose legislation for the University because the University itself is divided in opinion. Whatever division of opinion there may have been on points of detail there is no desire to allow this difference to stand in the way of legislation upon lines of which the University has formally approved. After all the responsibility of the Government in this matter is only intermediate. It is to the Supreme Government and not to them that we have to look for legislation on University policy. Their task is limited to the despatch of the Bill to the Viceroy's Government. They may criticise it as much as they choose, and we know that just now they are not wanting in critical faculty. If the Bombay Government choose to supply the criticism we may trust the Supreme Government to do the constructive part of the work. But the indefinite postponement of reforms for which the University has urgently asked is not to be tolerated simply because the University when asked to state its desires did so a little too candidly for those from whom the invitation came.

YESTERDAY after some discussion the Corporation decided to request the Government to allow Mr. Acworth, who is gazetted to the post of Municipal Commissioner, and will assume charge when Mr. Ollivant takes up his appointment in Kattyawar, to act forthwith as Deputy Commissioner. The object is to enable the Commissioner-designate to become familiarised with the large and complicated questions now pending, before succeeding to the Commissionership in May. In making this proposal, Mr. Dosabhai Framji referred to the presence of Mr. Baldwin Latham in Bombay, with a view to the completion of the drainage scheme, the necessity of providing against a possible water-famine by the construction of the Pawai Lake, the prosecution of the Tansa works, and the growing pressure of Municipal business, as constituting exceptional reasons justifying the exceptional course of enabling the successor to the Commissionership to get the threads well in hand. His view was accepted by the majority, after hearing what could be urged on the other side by those who regarded the proposal as "the thin end of the wedge" which would lead eventually to the appointment of a permanent Deputy Commissioner. Others were of opinion that such an appointment cannot be much longer delayed, owing to the impossibility of getting on without a deputy, but they objected to the present proposal, dwelling on the fact that Lord Harris is not sent out by the Secretary of State to learn the routine of administration from Lord Reay. The cases are not quite parallel, but there are many reasons which would render a brief apprenticeship to the duties of a Governor desirable in itself, Lord Harris will be an exception to all his predecessors if he has not to pass at least a couple of months in acquiring that knowledge of persons and things which is the indispensable preliminary to the satisfactory performance of difficult and delicate administrative duties.

THE statement telegraphed from London that the Secretary of State has received a petition from Mr. Arthur Crawford praying for the payment of the law expenses incurred in meeting the charges inquired into by the Commission which sat in Poona, is doubtless correct. There was some time since, an intimation that this claim would be preferred on the ground that the Report of the Commissioners was favourable to the accused on the more serious charges, and that he ought therefore to be reimbursed the outlay involved in meeting them. So far as we are aware, this claim has not been submitted to the Bombay Government, which dissented from the Report of the Commission.

AT its yesterday's meeting, the Municipal Corporation resolved, on the motion of Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, to request Government to lend Mr. H. A. Acworth's services to the Corporation in the capacity of Deputy Municipal Commissioner; and subject to the confirmation of Government, appointed him as such till the departure of Mr. Ollivant from Bombay at a salary of Rs. 1,500 per month. The Corporation considered the Resolution of the Standing Committee passed at its last meeting to the effect that a sum of Rs. 12,500 be paid towards the day Fete to be held at the Victoria Gardens on the arrival of H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor in Bombay; Rs. 3,500 towards the illumination of Municipal properties, including the statues and fountains in charge of the Municipality; and Rs. 5,000 towards the public reception fund, making a total of Rs. 21,000. The Municipal Commissioner recommended that a sum of Rs. 25,000 should be voted for the above-mentioned purposes. After much discussion, Mr. A. M. Dharamsi proposed as an amendment to the proposition of the Standing Committee that the Corporation sanctioned a sum not exceeding Rs. 30,000, out of which Rs. 12,000 should be paid for the day Fete in the Victoria Gardens; Rs. 10,000 towards the illumination of Municipal properties, the balance of Rs. 8,000 being contributed towards the general fund. As the Corporation had no power to increase the grant made by the Standing Committee it was finally resolved to refer the matter back to the Committee, with an expression of the opinion of the Corporation that it was willing to sanction a sum not exceeding Rs. 30,000 for the purposes above indicated. The matter will be again brought before the Standing Committee at its next meeting, and before the Corporation at a special meeting convened by the President for next Thursday.

THE Hon. J. B. Richey, C.S.I., has been permitted to resign H.M.'s Covenanted Civil Service in the Bombay establishment, with effect from March 19.

WE are desired to request that any gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the Sir Frank Forbes Adam Memorial Fund will send the amount of their subscriptions to the Bank of Bombay, to the credit of the Fund. The evening party to be given in honor of Sir Frank and Lady Forbes Adam will take place at Petit Hall on Wednesday, the 12th proximo, at 9-30 p.m.

INFORMATION has been received from the Chief Engineer, Southern Division, that the new Vingorla Rock Light is completed and ready to receive the light on the 1st March. There will be no light shown to-night in consequence of the apparatus being transferred from the old to the new light. Full particulars regarding the new light will be published immediately.

REGARDING the question of compulsory education in India, a correspondent sends us the following opinions of the Educational Inspectors:—Mr. Kirkham, Educational Inspector of the Central Division, is of opinion that the matter is not "practical politics." Mr. H. P Jacob, Educational Inspector, Sind, has been pleased to communicate his opinion to the Principal of the Poona Native Institution, in connection with the proposal of making primary education compulsory. He says that "India is not Europe, and the time for an Indian Compulsory Education Act is in the dim and distant future."

THE season reports of the Bombay Presidency for the week ending Feb. 25 are summarised in the following general remarks:—"Rain during the week in Shikarpur and 1 taluka of Hyderabad; more needed in Karachi and the Upper Sind frontier. Late crops generally in 1 taluka of Karachi damaged by frost, and in 2 of Shikarpur by locusts. Crops generally in 3 talukas of Karachi and exotic cotton in 5 talukas of Dharwar, blighted. Standing crops otherwise good, except late jowari in Ahmednagar, and late corps generally in Poona and Satara, which are middling or below the average. Harvesting of late crops progressing in most districts, and cotton-picking in parts of Gujarat, Bijapur, Kathiawar and Baroda. Preparations for next season's crops progressing in Sholapur and Bijapur. Fodder scarce in 2 talukas of Khandesh, 1 of Nasik, and 1 of Sholapur. Water scarce in 2 talukas of Khandesh and 3 of Nasik."

THE following notification appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—"His Excellency the Governor in Council, considering the lack of interest of the inhabitants of Puntamba, taluka Kopargaon, Ahmednagar District, in municipal administration, is pleased to declare, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 13 of the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884, that the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the said Act are unsuitable to the said municipal district of Puntamba. And in further exercise of the said power the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Municipality of Puntamba shall consist of eight nominated commissioners, to be appointed by the Commisioner, Central Division, of whom two shall be officials and six non-officials."

ONCE more, writes the *Civil and Military Gazette* we must call attention to the way in which our mail service from Bombay is conducted. "The European mails arrived at Bombay at four o'clock on Monday morning, and were to be despatched in *the evening by ordinary train*—a delay of fifteen hours! With such arrangements for his Dak, well may the Punjabi look at Karachi and feel, like the Pear's Soap baby, that he really won't be happy till he gets it. Whatever critics may say of the North-Western Railway, we feel sure that if Kurrachi were our port, Calcutta, Simla and Lahore would not always have to wait while their mails and passengers lay idle for a whole working day, and several hours besides, at the port."

# TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

## LORD HARRIS LEAVES ENGLAND.

### ENTHUSIASTIC LEAVE-TAKING.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Lord and Lady Harris and the members of their staff embarked here to-day.

The Right Hon. E. Stanhope and Sir James Fergusson were among the large number of friends present to witness their departure, and who cheered as the vessel left the dock.

## THE BOMBAY MILL HANDS.

Sir John Gorst, in the House of Commons, this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., promised to enquire into the specific grievances of factory workers in Bombay, who were not protected by the provisions of the local Factory Bill.

## LORD CROSS AND MR. CRAWFORD'S DEFENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

It is stated to-day that Lord Cross has received a petition from Mr. Crawford to be refunded the amount spent in his defence. It is believed that the Secretary of State is in favour of the claim being allowed.

## CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Vigorous precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of cholera in Russia.

## OBITUARY.

Lord Auckland, aged 61.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## BANQUET TO LORD HARRIS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A grand banquet was given to Lord Harris last night at the Hotel Metropole by his Kentish friends. There was a large attendance, and every magnate of the country was present. The speeches made were purely local. Lord Clanbrook presided. Messrs. Goschen and Hart Dyke both spoke and wished his lordship God-speed.

## THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Sir William Harcourt, speaking at Bath, said the Commission of Judges, although competent to deal with facts, was wholly unfit to decide where charges were depending upon politics.

## COL. WISSMANN'S FORCE.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.

Thirty more Non-Commissioned Officers have sailed to join Col. Wissmann's Force.

## THE PRESCOTT CATASTROPHE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Details of the disaster at Prescott show that a wall of water, forty feet high, swept along for a distance of a hundred miles, and that scarcely a house remains where it passed over. Happily the district was sparsely inhabited, and thus loss of life was not so great as at first supposed.

The town of Wickenburg was quite demolished, fully one hundred and fifty, mostly miners and herdsmen, perished.

## A COPYRIGHT DISPUTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 27.

To-day before Mr. Justice Wilson, at the High Court, Mr. Garth, barrister-at-law, applied on behalf of Messrs. Macmillan and Company, publishers, London, to restrain Suresh Chunder Deb from selling, during such time a suit filed against him was pending, Part X. of his "Select Short Poems" which, it is alleged, is an infringement of Messrs. Macmillan's copyright of Palgrave's "Golden Treasury of Lyrics." This application was granted.

## MILITARY GARRISONS IN SIKKIM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 27.

It is believed that no Military Garrison whatever will now be required in Sikkim owing to the satisfactory arrangements arrived at with China, under which Tibetan influence will be altogether excluded from that State.

## THE KOHL DISTURBANCE.

The result of the appeal to the Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, by the Kohls concerned in he recent disturbances has resulted for the acquittal of the majority of the prisoners.

## THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Forests Act Amendment Bill will be passed at the Legislative Council to-morrow, and the Charitable Endowments Act at next week's meeting.

## THE KALKA-SIMLA RAILWAY.

It is calculated that if the yearly earnings of the Kalka-Simla Railway were five lakhs, a satisfactory return of interest would accrue on the capital, which would be only 50 lakhs.

## THE HOME SECRETARYSHIP.

Mr. Lyall took over the Home Secretaryship from Mr. Macdonnell yesterday.

## THE MAILS.

ADEN, Feb. 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Bengal, with the outward English mails of the 14th inst., left here at 2 a.m. to-day for Bombay, and will be expected to arrive at noon on Monday next.

ADEN, Feb. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, with the homeward Indian mails of 21st February, arrived here at mid-night yesterday.

COLOMBO, Feb. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Peninsular left here for Bombay at 6 a.m. to-day, with the China and Australian mails.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PENANG, Feb. 27.

The Austro-Hung. Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Poseidon, from Hongkong, left here for Bombay this afternoon.

HONGKONG, Feb. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Sutlej left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Feb. 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ballaarat, with the English mails, left here for Aden, at 4 p.m. to-day.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady, Surats dull.

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| Good Dhollera | 4 11-16d. |
| The Manchester Market is dull. | |
| 7 lbs. Shirtings | 5s. 3½d. |
| 8½ „ „ | 6-6d. |
| 40s Mule Twist | 9¼d. |
| Exchange on India, 30 days' sight | 1s. 4⅜d. |
| 2¾ per cent. Consols for account | 97½ |
| 3 per cent. French Rentes | 88½ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee paper | 69¾ |
| 4½ per cent. „ | 71 |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 107½ |
| Bar Silver | 43⅝d. per oz. |

## LADY REAY'S FANCY FAIR.

Punctually at half-past four yesterday afternoon the business of the Fair was resumed. The ladies at the various stalls had evidently fully recovered from the effects of their heavy labours in preparing for the opening. They were soon busily employed in attending the continuous flow of customers, for they all appeared in the merriest of spirits. Delighted with their success on the opening day, the gains having exceeded their expectations, and having been much ahead of those at the opening of the Fair of 1883, they were early in attendance. The gates were hardly thrown open ere carriages began to arrive. But before proceeding any further it may as well be mentioned here that the Fair was open an hour before the admission of the general public for the benefit of purdah ladies. Unfortunately, some misunderstanding arose in connection with this arrangement. It was advertised that the Fair would be opened at 3-30 p.m. for purdah ladies, but it would seem Lady Reay had fixed another day for them, and it being her desire to be present to receive them in person, messengers were sent round to those who, it was expected, would come. Many, however, appeared at the advertised hour. Some turned away on hearing how things stood; but others entered, and were kindly led round by the ladies of the various stalls, and shown the most interesting features of the place. The privileged visitors, we are informed, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Attention was mostly directed in the early part of the evening to the stalls, around which purchasers clustered in crowds, showing that it was evedent notwithstanding the large amount of money drawn on the opening day, everybody's purses had not been drained. As a matter of course, the Durbar Tent, occupied by H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and Lady Reay was the centre of attraction. The stallholders, however, had some reason to complain of the counter-attractions which they averred drew away a large portion of their customers. The entertainments are many and good, the Royalty Theatre in particular being a great source of attraction, the stage being occupied by some show the entire day from the opening of the Fair till the closing of the doors. Lady Morland's *Cafe Chantant* was as a matter of course thronged; the presiding diva was again as on the previous evening in excellent voice. As on the previous evening Lady Morland was energetically supported by ladies who never wearied in the good cause. Mrs. Harry Williams regretted her inability to be present and take part in the concert owing to indisposition.

It was between five and six o'clock that the fun of the Fair began. Considerable surprise was created by the appearance of a most disreputable-looking mendicant, who with crooked back and tottering step prowled about sticking in front of everyone he met a battered old tin canister. No one thought of giving him anything, and the ticket collector was rounded upon for allowing such a man to pass. Finding begging about the grounds a failure, he chanced to pass the "Colaba Arms." Mr. "Sterriman's" kindly, jovial face attracted the old mendicant, and boldly entering he produced his can. The ladies gazed upon the strange visitor in amazement, and then hid behind the bar, while Mr. "Sterriman" assuming the *role* of chucker out for the nonce, the blind beggar went. Some people meeting him afterwards thought they recognised in the quaint figure an old Bombay worthy long since departed, no other in fact than Mad Albert. It was a thoroughly clever make-up, and an admirably sustained character, but who the gentleman player was we are not yet at liberty to say. Much of the fun centred at the "Colaba Arms." Messrs. "Sterriman and Mopford," dressed something after the fashion of innkeepers of a century ago, labouring hard in assisting the fair waitresses of the establishment and pressing on customers their "surprise" sandwiches.

As it began to grow dusk the work of lighting up began. The electric light behaved well this time, and although Mr. Phipson had arranged for a plentiful supply of oil lamps, they were fortunately not required, and the grounds, under the powerful light, were as bright as day.

A musical treat was afforded by the massed Bands of the Bombay Garrison, comprising the Bands of the Gloster Regiment, the Marine Battalion, the Rifle Battalion, and Bombay Rifle Volunteers. The programme was well selected, the items being varied and popular.

As many as four different performances were given in the Royalty Theatre. It was never empty. At 5-30 it opened with a rather novel performance. The Victoria Dramatic Company played a farce in Hindustani, entitled "The Fancy Ball." It is a pity they did not get a better audience, for the performance was certainly worthy of it. At 7-30 a goodly crowd assembled to witness the feats of the "Bounding Brothers of Bosphorus", who were no other, in fact, than Messrs. Hobday and Corbyn. They were both made up as circus clowns, and opened their performance with some most mirth-provoking play. The feats of skill displayed were clever. Captain Hobday by his wonderful balancing powers, and the agility he displayed in turning on the cross bar, gained much applause. Captain Corbyn besides displaying his skill as an athlete performed many merry antics. His balancing of an imaginary straw upon his nose was particularly droll. Their exhibition was a clever and entertaining one, and worth much more than the small sum asked for admission.

The *Cafe Chantant* had a fair run of customers, but the rival entertainments at the Royalty Theatre attracted most of the visitors. Mysterious whisperings went about that some well-known celebrities were to be on exhibition at the waxwork, and accordingly at nine o'clock the theatre was crowded with an eager audience. The organisers of the show were certainly very personal in their exhibits, as the following programme will show :—

Tableau No. 1.

Our Coming Governor.
Bradlaugh back again (or the Congresswalla's delight).
The Parsee Volunteer (or Propert's Protege).

Tableau No. 2.

Vernon or Patel, or Tata's Tiffin.
The Commodore on the Rocks.
A Local Hit (or a Belligerent Baker and a Pugnacious Prothonotary).

Tableau No. 3.

Bombay Babes.
The African Lioness and the Bombay Barrister.
"You Dirty Boy" (or the Latest Strike).

"Our Coming Governor" was exhibited in cricketing dress, putting down his hat to sign an order that all offices shall be closed on Saturday afternoon for cricket. "Tata's Tiffin" was one of the most amusing and most cleverly carried out. Mr. Tata was discovered plying Mr. Vernon with champagne which the latter consumed with a gusto, but which the knowing Parsee unobserved threw over his shoulder. It was a severe hit, but was received with loud laughter, the Parsee spectators evidently enjoying the humour of the tableau themselves. There was no mistaking who the Commodore on the Rocks was meant for. If the figure could not be recognised, a very talkative parrot revealed the identity of the gentleman who sat in a chair unable to move with an injured limb. But everything was done in such good humour, that though the hits may have been very personal, no offence could have been taken at them. The event of the evening, however, was the representation of the comedietta "Darby and Joan" by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terry. The prices of admission were raised to Rs. 2 for the occasion; but the place was crowded, there being people standing in every available corner, while some late comers were unable to gain admission. T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and T. E. Lord and Lady Reay patronised the performance, and sat it out with evident enjoyment. It is needless to dwell on the representation of the charming little play, for Mr. and Mrs. Terry were no strangers to the majority of last night's audience, suffice to say it was a treat such as we seldom have in Bombay. We have much to be grateful for the fair wind that wafted them hither; and in return Mr. and Mrs. Terry have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been a means of considerably adding to Lady Reay's Fund.

The drawings yesterday were not so heavy as on the opening day—it was hardly to be anticipated that they would—but they quite came up to expectations; and so the success of the Fair is already assured.

## BOMBAY RACES.—Third Day.

The attendance at the stand last evening was very small. This, no doubt, was due to the counter-attraction on the Esplanade. In the Selling Race for the Second Dealers' horses Mahajoob was most fancied, but it was practically an open race. No one, however, expected that Namook, on whom 10 to 1 was given, would be anywhere in it. He romped in easily, Tulfa and Tofick being second and third.

A fairly large field faced the starter in the next race, Orator and Viceroy dividing the public fancy. It was a grand race and resulted in a win for the favourite by a short head.

In the Selling Race for all horses, Landshark and Moab started with 2 to 1 on. This also was a good race, resulting in a win for Landshark by a length, Corinthian and Moab having a hard fight for second place.

The Mahomedan Cup saw twelve horses at the post. Of these Scimitar, Interpreter and Fareed were most in requisition with the bookmakers. It resulted in a dead heat between Scimitar and Napier. These two ran it over again, when Napier won by half a length.

Rocket is hot favourite in the Zoroastrian Purse, and rewarded his admirers by winning in a canter.

The following are the particulars of the day's sport :—

First Race.—"Selling Race for the Second Dealerss' Horses."—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 650. Rs. 500. For all horses that have started in the Second Dealer's Plate. First, second, and third horse excluded. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200. Weight 10st. 7lbs.; 7 lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 under Rs. 1,200. ½ mile. Entrance Rs. 30. To close and name at 7 a.m. the day before the race.

Mr S A W's b a h Namook, 7st, Ahmed ... 1
Mr Hassan bin Budder's g a h Tulfa, 8st, Hobday ... 2
Mr Hajee Futtah's b a h Tofick, 8st, Kendall ... 3
H H Aga Khan's g a g British Flag, 6st 7lb, Pilajee.. 0
Mr Abdul Rahman Hajee's ch a h Mahajoob, 8st 7lb, W Greenhalgh ... 0
Mr Musjid bin Moshem's b a h Fortune, 8st 7lb, Mahomed ... 0

Tulfa began to lead shortly after the flag fell and kept his place for some time. Namook then showed up and won by two lengths, the favourite being last but one. Time, 1m. 22s.

Betting : Mahajoob 2 to 1, Tulfa 4 to 1, Tofick 6 to 1, Fortune 8 to 1, Namook and British Flag 10 to 1.

Second Race.—"Selling Race for all Arabs"—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 460. Rs. 300 from the Fund. For all Arabs 10st. 7lbs. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,200; if entered to be sold for less than Rs. 1,200. 4lbs. allowed for every Rs. 100 less. Distance 5 furlongs. Entrance Rs. 20 to be made at 7 a.m. the day before the race.

Capt Fowle's b a g Orator, 7st 9lb, Hobday ... 1
Mr Cursetjee's g a g Driver, 7st 9lb, Gibbs ... 2
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Dick Turpin, 8st 7lb, Kendall ... 3
Mr Ali Abdoola's b a h Argonaut, 7st 13lbs, Luchman 0
Mr Farmer's b a h Crusader, 8st 13lb, Bowen ... 0
Aga Jungi Shah's b a h Himalaya, 7st 9lb, Oomer 0
Mr Khalifa bin Esau's b a h Fareed, 7st 13lb, Cassim 0
Mr Locke's ch a h Denmark, 9st 5lb, Owner ... 0
Mr Farmer's br a h Viceroy, 8st 7lb, W. Greenhalgh 0

Driver jumped off with the lead, and kept it for some time, Viceroy being second. Coming down the bend Orator showed up and won on the post by a short head. Time, 1m. 5⅜s.

Betting : Viceroy 3 to 1, Orator 5 to 2, Driver 6 to 1, Dick Turpin 5 to 1; Denmark, Crusader, Argonaut and Himalaya 12 to 1; Fareed 20 to 1.

Third Race.—"Selling Race for all Horses."—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 620. Rs. 500. For all horses. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,000. Top-weight 9st. 7lbs.; 7lbs. allowed for every Rs. 500 under Rs. 2,000. ¾ mile. Entrance Rs. 30. To close and name at 7 a.m. the day before the race.

Mr Bruces' b aus g Landshark II., 8st 7lb, Killick. 1
Mr Woolmer's b aus g l Moab, 9st 7lb, Mr Locke ... 2
Dr Bull's g aus g Corinthian, 8st, Hobday ... 3
Aga Coochick Shah's b aus m Maude, 8st 7lb ... 0
Col Le Marchant's and Mr Herbert's b aus g Timotheus, 8st, W Greenhalgh ... 0

Landshark got rather the worst of the start. Corinthian took the lead and made the running till coming up the straight, when Landshark showed the way, with Moab close behind. Corinthian made a grand effort, but was beaten by Moab by a short neck, Landshark being a length ahead of the latter. Time, 1m. 18s.

Betting : Moab 2 to 1 on, Landshark 2 to 1 on, Timotheus 8 to 1, Maude and Corinthian 10 to 1.

Fourth Race.—"The Mahomedan Cup"—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 1,520. Rs. 500 presented by a few Mahomedan gentlemen of Bombay. A handicap for all Arabs and Bombay Presidency country-breds. The handicap to be published on or before the day before the race. Top-weight not to exceed 11st. Distance 1½ miles. Entrances 1st November 1889, Rs. 30; 1st December 1889, Rs. 50; 1st January 1890, Rs. 100; when the race will close with a sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Five horses in bona-fide different interests to start or the cup will be withheld. Half-forfeit of entrance if declared by the 15th January 1890.

Mr Farmer's ch a h Napier, 8st 7lb, W Greenhalgh... 1
Mr Newton's ch a h Scimitar, 9st 7lb, T Kendall ... 2
Mr Norman's b a h Interpreter, 7st 13lb, Hobday... 3
Mr Dale's b a h Heliotrope, 6st 12lb, Native ... 0
Do. b a gal Holyrood, 6st, Cama ... 0
Mr Chanumdi's b a h Sunshine, 7st, Pillajee ... 0
Mr S A W's ch a h Benevolence, 7st 1lb, Ahmed ... 0
Do. ch a h Jasim, 8st 1lb, Noor Mahomed... 0
Mr Framjee Dorabjee's ch a h Camel, 7st, Luchman 0
Do. ch a h Fareed, 7st 7lb, Gibbs 0
Aga Z Shah's b a h William, 6st 13lb, Oomer ... 0
Mr Sulliman Dawood's ch a h Grand Duke, 7st 13lb, Killick ... 0

After a couple of breaks away the field got a fairly good start. Scimitar and Napier led the whole way, and it was seen at an early stage that the race was between them. The race resulted in a dead heat, Interpreter being third. They ran it over again, and Napier won by half a length. In this race Luchman, who was riding Camel, was thrown and severely injured. Camel ran up the course after the field, but was eventually turned off. Time, 3m. 20s.

Betting : Scimitar 3 to 1 on, Interpreter and Fareed 3 to 1, Napier 5 to 1, Jassim 7 to 1, Grand Duke and Holyrood 14 to 1; Benevolence, Sunshine, Camel and William, 20 to 1.

Fifth Race.—"The Zoroastrian Purse."—Approximate value to winner, Rs. 1,110. Rs. 525 presented by a few Parsee gentlemen of Bombay. For all maiden Arabs that have landed after the 1st September 1888. Weight for age. Winner of a race value Rs. 1,000 in added money, once 3 lbs., twice 5lbs., oftener 7lbs. extra. Horses landed after 1st September 1889 allowed 7lbs. Entrances 1st November 1889, Rs. 30; 1st December 1889, Rs. 60; 1st January 1890, Rs. 120; 1st February 1890, 150; when the race will close with a sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Distance R. C. and a distance.

Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Hubdan, 9st 3lb, Noor Mahomed ... 1
Do.'s ch a h Rocket, 9st 3lb, Kendall ... 2
Mr Newton's g a h Sultan, 9st 6lb, Luchman ... 3
Mr Grant's b a h Lansdown, 8st 12lb, Oomer ... 0
Mr Nusserwanjee Nowrojee's b a h King Arthur, 8st 12lb, Mahomed ... 0
H H Aga Khan's b a h Tenebreuse, 8st 12lb, Gibbs. 0
Mr Farmer's g a h Soocab, 9st 3lb, W Greenhalgh... 0

Hubdan took up the running shortly after the start and led the whole way, winning hands down. Lansdown and Tenebreuse looked as if they would give Hubdan some trouble at first going off, but they soon fell away and finished nowhere. Time (last mile and a half), 2m. 55s.

Betting : Rocket even, Soocab 3 to 1, King Arthur 10 to 1, the rest 8 to 1.

## THE LATE COLONEL WISE.

The following was issued last night :—

Judicial Department.

Bombay Castle. 26th February, 1890.

Resolution.—His Excellency the Governor in Councilh as heard with much regret of the death at Port Said, on the 8th instant, of Colonel F. J. Wise, Inspector-General of Police in this Presidency, who had served Government with conscientious zeal and ability for nearly thirty-three years.

J. MONTEATH,
Acting Secretary to Government.

The appointment of M. Leon Dosoyne has been notified by the Portuguese Government, as Consul General for Belgium in Portuguese India.

## H. H. THE RAO OF CUTCH IN KATHIAWAD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KATHIAWAD, Feb. 25.

It has been customary for daughters of the Zala family to visit the temple of their Tutelary Goddess at Halwad in Dhrangadra on their being blessed with sons. His Highness the Rao having married from the Zala family it was found necessary for her Highness Maharani Gangaba Saheb, daughter of Rana Jalam Sangjee, cousin to his Highness, the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadra, to visit the said temple at Halwad, in company with the young Prince Madhubha. This opportunity was availed of by Rana Julam Sangjee to invite his Highness Maharaja Khengarjee to Charadwa and his Highness left Bhuj for the purpose. On Saturday, the 18th instant, with Prince Madhubha Kumar Shri Kalubha, C.I.E., her Highness Maharani Gangaba Saheb, and his Highness the Rao's sister her Highness Princess Bai Rajba Saheb. His Highness visited Charadwa *via* Wawania, and the sowari of the zenana took the land route through Shikarpur and Malia. Both the section of his Highness's sowari reached Charadwa on Wednesday, the 19th instant. The arrangements for his Highness' reception at Charadwa were excellent—several triumphal arches were erected, surrounded with appropriate mottos; the little town and its approaches were also decorated, with a profusion of bunting. His Highness and party were conducted in state to Rana Jalam Sangjee's residence with great rejoicings, and the people who could seldom see such a grand sight seemed greatly pleased.

On Thursday, the 20th, the whole town and its surroundings were illuminated, and there was a display of fireworks outside the town on the new tank, which Rana Jalam Sangjee is constructing near the Halwad gate of the town. In addition to the inhabitants of the town, visitors from neighbouring villages were gathered together to see the illumination and fireworks.

On Friday, the 21st instant, Prince Madhubha and her Highness Maharani Gangaba Sahib accompanied by her Highness Princess Bai Rajba Saheb, visited Halwad to bow down before the Zala family goddess of that place, and his Highness the Rao went out on a shikar expedition. In the evening his Highness and party were entertained to a nautch and music.

On Saturday, the 22nd, his Highness visited a country garden, recently laid out by Rana Jalam Sangjee, and a dispensary. In the evening there was a formal ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of a veterinary hospital. A mandap was erected a few paces outside the Mata gate of the town. Before the arrival of his Highness the Rao the mandap was attended by the principal townspeople, his Highness's Sardars, and Officials and Bhayads of Rana Jalam Sangjee. Exactly at 5 p.m. his Highness arrived in company with the Political Agent of Cutch, Colonel W. A. Salmon, and his Highness's brother Kumar Shri Kalubha, C.I.E. When all had taken their seats Rana Jalam Sangjee, speaking in Gujarati, said :—

Your Highness, Col Salmon, and Gentlemen,—Before requesting his Highness to perform the auspicious ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of this hospital at his Highness' gracious hands, I take the liberty of saying a few words as to the condition in former days of this town of Charadwa, and what changes have overcome it in course of time. Charadwa was at one time a populous town. Such is its traditional account. Time brought on its decay, and it was gradually reduced to the state of a wandh or hamlet, containing not more than one hundred cottages of cowherds. As you are not unaware every thing is subject to rise and fall. Charadwa is well-known by its historical events. His Highness Maharaja Khengarjee, the first Rao of Cutch, while on his visit to Ahmedabad passed through this town. A Gurjee (a Jain priest) of the place happened to decipher signs of greatness, valour, and enterprise about the physique of this Prince and thereupon presented him with a *sang* (weapon) to be used on occasions of difficulties. It was, this *sang* with which Rao Khengarjee was enabled to kill a tiger in Ahmedabad, and regain through the then King of Ahmedabad his lost patrimony the gadi of Cutch. This *sang* has this day been preserved in the Poshal or Brij Bhasra School at Bhuj, and is worshipped by the Princes of Cutch, when they first commence their study. The temple of the goddess, in the Poshal at Bhuj, is of the same Rajbai Mata, whose temple we find here in Charadwa. Thus Charadwa is associated with the ancient history of Cutch. As I said above everything which seems to flourish has also its time of decline, and that which falls is likely to rise some day or other as time rolls on. In Sumvat 1926 his late Highness Maharao Shree Pragmaljee Bahadur, on his way to Bombay, passed through Charadwa, and twice afterwards honoured me with his Highness's presence there. The present Rao his Highness Maharao Shri Khengarjee Savai Bahadur, G.C.I.E., too, three or four times honoured this place with his gracious visits. On each of these occasions his Highness's party must have observed the condition of this town, and some of them have had the opportunity of seeing it now. A library building has lately been provided in the town; there is a dispensary lately opened, and a vernacular school, and a trained Sanskrit teacher to impart a knowledge of Sanskrit literature. This is an agricultural district and its inhabitants depend mostly on cultivation of land. Human beings are able to take care of themselves, and yet there are means provided for their happiness, but there is none to take care of mute animals, and the building of which a foundation-stone will justly be laid is intended to supply this want. There will be separate stalls for different animals, such as cows, buffaloes, camels, sheep, and goats, &c., and these will be taken care of by a trained Veterinary Doctor. Sick animals will be admitted to the stalls, and returned to their owners when they get well. A step-well will be provided in one corner of the building with a view to supply pure drinkable water to the sick animals. I need scarcely say I have to thank Cutch for my present tendency to works of charity. As we all know every one is apt to benefit from the virtues of the society he enjoys. For the last three or four generations I have had close connection with the Cutch Raj. His late Highness Maharao Desaljee was very kind to my grandfather, and the latter entrusted my father to the care of his Highness. It is incumbent upon Kshatrias (Rajputs) to maintain the position of those who seek their protection, and his Highness Rao Desaljee invariably extended his kindness to our House. His late Highness Rao Pragmaljee likewise maintained the regulation of our family. Owing to my long connection with the Cutch Raj, and what I have seen for many years of the solicitude and interest of that Durbar towards promotion of works of public utility, I was thoroughly impressed with the necessity of doing what I can in this town, and I must therefore say that what I have done and what I am still striving to do is the result of the impressions made upon me in Bhuj. His Highness having been pleased to honor me with his presence here, I avail myself of this happy opportunity of requesting his Highness to do me the favour of laying the foundation-stone of this small veterinary hospital. I need not say it is not enough to say, I shall be greatly obliged to your Highness. For one might use that expression only if there were one or two acts of obligations, but I have received so many kindnesses and have been laid under so many obligations by the Cutch Durbar, that I confess I am constrained to use that expression for I cannot find a more appropriate word to convey the full sense of my grateful feelings."

His Highness then rose and made the following observations :—

Col. Salmon and Gentlemen,—It gives me great pleasure to comply with the request of Rana Jalam Sangjee for laying the foundation-stone of this veterinary hospital. Rana Jalam Sangjee has with commendable zeal provided this town with many works of public utility; such as a hospital, a library, wells, tanks, &c., and he is now going to undertake the construction of a veterinary hospital in the interests of the dumb animals, as if he had made up his mind to leave nothing undone in the way of reforms. The inhabitants of Charadwa ought to feel grateful to Rana Jalam Sangjee for what has been done for their benefit. Even to casual visitors as we are it is very gratifying to see all these useful works carried out in a small town like this. There is no wonder that I should be personally pleased with such improvements; for as observed by Rana Jalam Sangjee there has been for the last three or four generations a close social connection of our family with that of Rana Jalam Sangjee. Following the precepts of our native saying "Let there be no delay in executing works of charity," I think, I might now begin with the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone without speaking further on this occasion.

His Highness then laid the foundation-stone with due formality. As soon as his Highness declared the stone well and truly laid all present marked the occasion with vociferous cheering. The party then returned to the mandap, where school-childern recited pieces of Gujerati poetry specially composed for the occasion, and Rana Jalam Sangjee's Shastree recited Sanscrit shlokas, composed in honour of his Highness. The distribution of *pan-sopari* brought the proceedings to a close.

On the following two days took place distribution of prizes by his Highness to the students of the local school, and holding of Durbars for presentation of *poshaks* from Rana Jalam Sangjee to his Highness the Rao and party and *vice-versa*. These Darbars were attended by Colonel Salmon, Political Agent of Cutch. There were also a display of several country sports which included Dandia Ra's athletic exercises, and interesting songs of females of the Muchhi tribe, living in the town, &c.

His Highness and party left Charadwa for Bhuj on Tuesday with similar formalities to those observed on his Highness's arrival.

## ALLEGED EXTENSIVE FRAUD ON THE BANK OF BENGAL.

A charge of forgery, in which sums amounting in the aggregate to thirteen lakhs, has been laid in the Presidency Magistrates' Court under the following circumstances :—On the 18th of this month Mr. E. M. Slater, the constituted attorney of the Bank of Bengal and until lately the agent of the Bank in Bombay, appeared before Mr. Cooper and stated that he had for some time past been in the habit of doing a discount business with the firm of Hajee Abdool Latif Baldina, whose firm was managed by Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latiff, and who held a power of attorney on behalf of his father Hajee Abdool Latif baldina. On a large number of the bills discounted by the Bank the name of Ebrahim Hajee Jakria appeared as a co-obligant, and upon the credit of that name the bills were discounted by the Bank. The total amount of bills discounted and running on the 18th October amounted to about thirteen lakhs of rupees. The endorsement of Hajee Jakria was made by Abdool Latif under a power of attorney dated the 7th of November 1888. On the 12th of October, 1889, the Bank wrote to Hajee Jakria, sending a list of the bills bearing his endorsements, and in the same month he received a letter from Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishanker, Dinshaw, and Kanga, denying that he had ever endorsed such bills. On the 22nd October Mr. Bhaishanker attended at the Bank in company of Hajee Jakria and examined the power of attorney said to be signed by his client which he repudiated. The name of Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Abdool Sutar also appeared on many of the bills, he being represented by Abdool Latif to be a rich Memon merchant. Abdool Sutar signed the bills in the presence of one of the Bank officials. On the 19th October the informant wrote to Hajee Abdool Sutar, informing him that two bills of Rs. 10,000 each remained unpaid. In reply to this the same firm of solicitors denied that their client had ever signed such bills. Under these circumstances Mr. Slater asked his Worship for a warrant against Hajee Adam Hajee Abdool Latiff. This was granted; but the accused was not to be found. On the 25th instant, however, he gave himself up in Court, and was taken in custody. On Wednesday he was placed before Mr. Cooper when Mr. Slater gave some formal evidence relating to four bills of Rs. 1,35,000 and the case was postponed till to-day.

The accused had his place of business in Bazaar Gate Street. He carried on a very large business and was thought well of in native society.

## PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S RECEPTION IN BOMBAY.

The first general meeting of the Prince Albert Victor's Works Committee was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, Mr. Justice Bayley in the chair. There were also present :—Hon. Sir Frank Adam, Mr. A. F. Beaufo Major Bisset, Hon. Mr. N. N. Wadia, Messrs. L. R. W. Forrest, F. W. Stevens, E. Wimbridge, Agnew-Turner, J. P. Watson, M. C. Turner, R. S. Campbell, J. H. Steele, E. F. Soandy, Sorabjee Bengallee, K. M., Heeramaneck, Khan Bahadur Murzban, K. N. Kabrajee, and Mr. J. Marshall. The chairman read a letter from Sir Raymond West, regretting that his resignation might be accepted, as he found that owing to press of work he was unable to take part in the duties of the Executive Committee. He next read a letter from the Under-Secretary to Government, giving particulars of the buildings, which were to be illuminated, as follows :—Sailors' Home, west facade; Elphinstone College, east facade; University Library and Clock Tower, east facade; Paper Currency Office, west facade; D. P. W. Offices, north and east facades; Post Office, south and east facades. He further intimated that the High School, not being a Government building, could not be illuminated at Government expense, but if the Committee were prepared to undertake its illumination, Government would be pleased to contribute Rs. 1,000 towards the expense as a special case. The chairman said that the Chamber of Commerce had subscribed Rs 6,100, and that the list altogether now amounted to Rs. 12,275. He thought that subscription should be canvassed for as much as possible to ensure success. Without a big subscription list the success of the work they had undertaken would not be of the character which they hoped it would be. The chairman then proposed that an account should be opened with the Bank of Bombay, that they should be advertised in the papers, and that as sums were received they should be also notified through the columns of the local organs. The chairman then asked if any one knew what measures had been adopted at the Municipal Corporation. Mr. Roughton reported that the meeting had decided, by a majority of 29 to 2, that the sum subscribed by them towards the preparation should be a sum not exceeding Rs. 30,000. They had called another special meeting for next week.

Mr. Murzban said he thought that the Committee should come to something definite. There was not much time left now, and much expense would be saved, if they were to begin preparation at once instead of leaving them till the last moment. The Corporation were ready to work with them. He thought a fair upon the Maidan was one of the most suitable ideas that could be adopted. The poorer classes appreciated that kind of thing above almost everything else. The route which it was proposed the Prince should take was from Church Gate Street Station to the Queen's Statue, thence to the Fair, to Victoria Station, thence to the Apollo Bunder, and by the same route back to Malabar Point, so that the present plan of illuminations would all come within this line of route. Several of the leading merchants, and of the principal institutions along Hornby Road, including Messrs. Ralli Bros. and the Bombay Club had promised to illuminate their premises, so that not much money need be spent upon work there. He suggested that the harbour should be illuminated, but of course this would cost a considerable sum, and its accomplishment all depended upon the funds. The display of fireworks, which was talked of, also depended upon the amount of money they might obtain. He thought it would be well if they decided upon any two of these things now, for they would then know definitely what they had to do. The chairman remarked that at the meeting of the Executive Committee, it had already been decided to hold a fair. Mr. Kabrajee then addressed the meeting, amongst other remarks expressing his disapproval of the scheme, which had been proposed of holding an entertainment in the Victoria Gardens.

Sir Frank Adam proposed that four Committees should be appointed for the management of the fair, the harbour illuminations, the street illuminations, and the fireworks.

The following nameswere decided upon :—

The Fair Committee—Mr. Murzban and Mr. Phipson. The Harbour Illuminations—Sir Henry Morland, Capt. X. Hert, Mr. M. C. Turner, Mr. Uloth, Mr. John Marshall, and Mr. Fuzlebhai Visram. Street Illuminations—Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant, Mr. R. Walton, Mr. Murzban, Mr. J. P. Watson, Major Bisset, Hon'ble N. N. Wadia, and Mr. Soundy. The Fireworks Committee—Mr. Roughton, Mr. J. Adams, Mr. E. Wimbridge, Mr. Darashaw Chiobgar and Mr. Kabrajee.

The proceedings then terminated.

## BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday at the Municipal offices, Mr. Grattan Geary, the president, being in the chair.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER DESIGNATE.

On the motion of Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, seconded by Sir Henry Morland, the Corporation resolved to record the memorandum, dated 1st inst., from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding Government resolution, dated 28th January 189 , stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council had appointed Mr. H. A. Acworth, C.S., to be Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, with effect from the date on which Mr. E. C. K. Ollivant might lay down his office.

DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

On the motion of Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, seconded by Sir Henry Morland, Mr. Dosabhoy's notice of motion regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. Acworth as Deputy Municipal Commissioner, was allowed precedence.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framji moved, in accordance with his notice of motion, "That, in view of the many water works, drainage and other important Municipal questions that are now pending, involving as they do intricate contract considerations, it is extremely desirable in the interests of the Corporation that Mr. H. A. Acworth, who has been appointed by Government to succeed the present Municipal Commissioner, should have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with them by personal communication with his predecessor; that, for this purpose, Government be requested to lend Mr. Acworth's services to the Corporation in the capacity of Deputy Municipal Commissioner from the 1st March or such other later date as Government may find it convenient to relieve him from his present duties; and that, subject to the confirmation of Government, the Corporation hereby appoints Mr H. A. Acworth Deputy Municipal Commissioner from the 1st March or such other later date on which he may join the appointment till the departure of the present Municipal Commissioner; and that the Corporation hereby fixes the salary of Mr. Acworth as Deputy Commissioner at Rs. 1,500 per month."

Mr. Dosabhoy then said that he was glad that it was not necessary for him to speak at any length in support of his motion as it was one which would at once commend itself to the approval of the Corporation. As the Corporation were aware there were then before them many matters of the most complicated nature and of the greatest interests involving very heavy expenditure in connection with the drainage and water supply of the city. Several other important schemes connected with the extension and improvement of the city were also under consideration by the Municipal Commissioner and themselves, and it was highly desirable that Mr. Acworth, the Commissioner-elect, should be in close communication with Mr. Ollivant for a short period,—say, about two months previous to the latter giving over charge of his office. Besides other matters of importance two great questionsof drainage and water supply were alone sufficient to induce them to accept his proposal. Upon the success to or otherwise of our drainage scheme hung the questions of our life or death. The Corporation had engaged the services of the eminent Engineer Mr. Baldwin Latham. That gentleman was now in close communication with Mr. Ollivant, and it would be readily admitted by all that it was most desirable—nay, imperatively necessary—that their Commissioner-elect should be personally present at all the consultations with Mr. Baldwin Latham. It would be left to Mr. Acworth to carry out Mr. Latham's suggestions and recomendations as embodied in his report. The advantage therefore of Mr. Acworth's personal knowledge of Mr. Latham's views was obvious. If Mr. Ollivant was not going away, there would have been no necessity for the step he (Mr. Dosabhoy) recommended. Mr. Ollivant could not transfer to paper all that he may import in his brains in consultations with Mr. Latham. He would be taking them all to Kathiawar. (Laughter.) What they wanted was to put Mr. Acworth in the same position as Mr. Ollivant with regard to Mr. Baldwin Latham, so that he (Mr. Acworth) may be as thoroughly conversant with this important question of life and death to the city as Mr. Ollivant would be. The important questions connected with the water supply—the Tansa difficulty as they may call it—the dispute with the contractors as well as the several questions connected with the Pavai scheme, all require that during the two months during which these important questions will engage, the best and serious attention of Mr. Ollivant and the Corporation, that Mr. Acworth should be in close and personal communication with them. He, (Mr. Dosabhoy) believed he had said enough to recommend his motion to the favourable consideration of the Corporation, but he would make one more remark before he sat down. He had heard it said outside that Hall that the present arrangement might hereafter have the way for the appointment of a permanent Deputy Commissioner. A day might come when the Corporation may consider it necessary to do so, but nothing could be farther from his intention at present. It was not the thin end of the wedge as some may erroneously suppose. The present appointment would be temporary for a very short period, and for a special purpose only as he had explained, and the advisability of which they would all admit.

Sir Henry Morland seconded the proposition.

Dr. R. N. Khory said he would vote against the proposition. The appointment of a Deputy Commissioner had never found favour with the Corporation, and Dr. Khory feared, the appointment, if made in this instance, would be the thin end of a wedge and would form a precedent which, in the interests of the Municipality, it was undesirable to make.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Sayani said he was in favour of Mr. Dosabhoy's proposition. According to the constitution of their municipality, the Commissioner was the chief executive officer. In other departments, immediately the head of the department retired, his assistant, who was acquainted with the routine and business of the office, took up his place and discharged his duties. But such was not the case with the Municipality. It was because of the peculiar constitution of the Municipality that the Corporation had been always anxious to observe the principle—and they had written about that principle some time ago to Government—that as far as possible there should be no change in the head of the Municipality, and that whoever occupied the post of Commissioner should be made to fill it for at least three years; and for that reason it was that Mr. Ollivant had remained with them for the last nine years. The Municipality disbursed annually about fifty lakhs of rupees; and they had such multifarious business to transact that it was to the interest of the Corporation that a new man filling such an important post, should obtain an experience directly from the officer who had been so long in the place. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. U. Yajnik contended that there were heads of departments in their service who were conversant with questions which concerned their respective deparments. Mr. Javerilal had never heard of a Municipal Commissioner undergoing a course of apprenticeship. They were doing the abilities of the new Commissioner scant justice when it was affirmed that he stood in need of special training before taking charge of his duties in the Municipality.

Mr. Wasudeo J. Kirtikar also spoke against the proposition, which, he argued, presupposed a principle which was wholly wrong, namely that whenever a successor in any high office was to be appointed, he should undergo a course of training or apprenticeship in its duties. It was a principle entirely unprecedented, and was never to be found in any of the public departments. It was not creditable to the Municipality to say that their officers were so inefficent that when one of them was removed or called way to fill a higher office, a dead-lock must ensue.

Khan Bahadur C. Murzban, although believing that the Municipality, seeing the progresive increase in the work devolving upon the Commissioner, would be required to make the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner in the near future, was nevertheless unable to agree with Mr. Dosabhoy that, on Mr. Ollivant leaving them, his successor, by reason of his being a new man, would not be able to take up the work of Mr. Ollivant in an efficient manner.

Mr. Dosabhoy denied having said so.

Mr. Murzban observed that it was not paying a compliment to the new Commissioner to say that he must serve a term of apprenticeship. At that rate, Governors and Governors General might say, shortly before their retirement, that they had certain important matters in hand, and that therefore their successors should come to this country to pass a term of apprenticeship before regularly assuming charge of their offices. That was a principle which the Corporation should set their face against. (Hear hear.)

Mr. R. D. Setna was in favour of the motion. It was to the interest of the Municipality that the new Commissioner should have previous insight into works which involved an outlay of many lakhs of rupees.

Mr. K. N. Kabrajee thought that, in view of the many important questions and works pending the consideration of the Commissioner, it was absolutely necessary that the new Commissioner should know all about then before entering upon his duties. He was therefore in favour of the proposition.

Mr. A. M. Dharamsi held that it had not been conclusively shown that any special circumstances existed which required the appointment of a deputy or joint Municipal Commissioner.

Dr. Blaney said that if Lord Reay wrote to Lord Cross, advising him that, since Lord Harris's appointment had been made three or four months before the right time, and that as there were important questions pending final settlement, it would be a wise and proper

thing to send Lord Harris a month or two in advance for the purpose of being specially trained regarding them. Lord Cross would send some such reply as the following :—" Dear Lord Reay,—Your suggestion is worth a Jew's eye (laughter) ; it will have immediate attention, and Lord Harris will be despatched to India by an early mail to undergo the coaching you recommend. Pray regard this communication as strictly confidential.—Yours, &c. Cross." Dr. Blaney then rambled away into a history of Mr. Dosabhoy's career from his early days, and then, arguing that he had done well in all departments with diligence, ability, and integrity, without needing coaching or previous training, urged that Mr. Acworth likewise stood in no need of previous coaching. To ask him to undergo an apprenticeship would be putting a slight upon his capacity.

The Municipal Commissioner said that, however much the matter was personally disagreeable to him, he thought it was a duty which he ought not to shirk. As he was asked to express his opinion in the matter, he would do so before the close of the debate. He has had opportunities of speaking to different councillors before the meeting was held, and they were generally of opinion that the Corporation should readily assent to a proposal such as that placed before them by Mr. Dosabhoy. It seemed to the Commissioner that this proposal was based upon good business principles. He would warn the Corporation to consider and decide the question on its own merits as men of business ought to do, and not to be led astray by any irrelevant remarks such as had been made by some of the speakers at the meeting. It would be an exceedingly good arrangement to engage Mr. Acworth's services two months before he (Mr. Ollivant) laid down charge of his office, in order that the new Commissioner might be able to grasp the important questions that were to come before him. There were, besides, very many delicate negotiations in progress which affected the pecuniary interests of the municipality, the details of which it was very desirable the new Commissioner should be acquainted with. He thought that in view of the many important questions pending consideration, it would certainly be to the advantage of Mr. Acworth and of the Municipality that he should have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with all the details thereof. (Hear, hear.) It was very desirable for these among other reasons that Mr. Acworth should be on the spot, and should have sufficient time given him to familiarise himself with those details. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Ollivant had communicated with Mr. Acworth in the matter, and he agreed with him in thinking that the proposed temporary appointment would be to the advantage of the Municipality. (Applause and hear, hear.)

Mr. Eknath R. Khote was against the proposition.

Mr. Dosabhoy having replied, the proposition was put to the vote and carried by a large majority amidst applause.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S RECEPTION.

Dr. Blaney proposed that the report of the committee of the Corporation on the subject of the reception to be recorded to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, on his arrival in Bombay, which was discussed and passed by the Standing Committee at its last meeting, together with the resolution passed by them, be adopted. The Standing Committee's resolution was to the affect that Rs. 12,500 be paid towards the day fête to be held at the Victoria Gardens ; Rs. 3,500 towards the illumination of municipal properties, including the statues and fountains ; and Rs. 5,000 towards the public fund. The last amount Dr. Blaney said was very small for the purpose for which it was voted.

Mr. Eknath R. Khote seconded the proposition.

The Municipal Commissioner, premising that he had not had an opportunity of seeing the report until he saw it in the newspapers that morning, asked to be allowed to state his own views for what they might be worth. If the Corporation were prepared to accept the recommendation of the Standing Committee in regard to Rs. 12,500 for the day entertainment at the Victoria Gardens, it seemed to him very desirable that they should also sanction a like amount as their contribution towards the general illuminations, the cost of lighting their own buildings, the statues and fountains being included in that grant. He did not think that a total grant of Rs. 25,000 would be considered a larger sum than what the Corporation might justly be expected to give upon an occasion like this. The day show was expected to yield a good return. He did not wish to tread needlessly upon delicate ground, iftherewas delicate ground to tread ; but he would do so warily. He thought that Mr. Geary, as president of the Corporation, had made a valiant fight for the credit of the Corporation and its chair. (Applause) The general reception committee and other people might hold their own views in the matter, but the fact that certain members of the Corporation did not entertain the views of the body as a whole should, make the latter very indulgent in commenting upon the views of the other side. The views of the Corporation were the views which he (Mr. Ollivant) himself held, namely that the president of the Corporation should have been appointed the chairman of the reception committee. But that was certainly not a reason for anybody to come forward and say that the Corporation should in any way stand aloof in the reception to be accorded to the Prince. (The President Hear hear.) He thought that the Corporation and all loyal citizens would be the first to consider the credit of the city. (Hear, hear.) The fact that the Corporation had been slighted should not weigh with them in passing their grant. Speaking about the illuminations, Mr. Ollivant said that, supposing the general programme was to be carried out, the illumination of the harbour, regarding which the Corporation had been successful in contending that it was within Municipal limits, should not be neglected. It would not become the municipality to say that they should have nothing to do with the harbour. The city should have rejoicings worthy of it, and let it not be said that the Corporation came unworthily out of the business on this occasion. Mr. Ollivant was of opinion that it would redound to the credit of their president that, in standing for the chairmanship of the reception committee, he went through, certainly to his credit, what was at any rate a close fight and an honourable fight, and certainly it was owing to the exertions of their president that the Corporation came out creditably in the fight, the result having been decided by the narrow majority of one vote only. (Applause and hear, heare.)

Mr. A M Dharamsi thought that the grant recommended by the Standing Committiee was inadequate for the purpose for which it was voted. It would not be doing credit to a body like their Corporation if they were not to join the public in making the reception as brilliant and as hearty as possible. He quite agreed in thinking with the Municipal Commissioner that their president had made a valiant fight for the chairmanship of the reception committee, and had come out very creditably. A remark had been made that the Corporation did not represent the public of Bombay. If the Corporation, to which representations were sent by the ratepayers, the Justices, the Fellows of the University, and on which sat the representatives of Government and of the Chamber of Commerce, was not a representative body, Mr. Dharamsi would ask what else was such a representative body ? (Applause.) He thought, however, that the Corporation should on no account stand aloof from the public movement, or contribute a smaller sum for the reception of the Prince than they would otherwise have voted, under the impression that the public had to some extent disregarded the status of the Corporation. (Hear, hear.)

The President : Not the public. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Dharmasi said that Rs. 3,500 was not a sufficient sum for effectively illuminating the municipal properties ; and that Rs. 5,000 was inadequate to give to the public fund. He proposed an amendment that the Corporation should sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 30,000, out of which Rs. 12,500 might be used for the fete at the Victoria Gardens, and Rs. 10,000 towards the illumination of municipal properties, the balance of Rs. 8,000 being contributed towards the general fund.

Dr. Blaney said that the Corporation had no power under the Act to increase the grant of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Dharamsi then moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee, with the expression of opinion that the Corporation would be prepared to sanction a grant up to Rs. 30,000.

Mr. Sayani, in seconding the amendment, thought that the Corporation should " join hands " with the general committee. The Corporation had always come out splendidly on such occasions, and they might come out still more splendidly on the present occasion.

Colonel Merewother pointed out the delay that would be caused by referring the matter back to the standing committee, who had already considered the question in all its aspects and had consulted Mr. Walton as to the costs. and he said the amount was sufficient for the illumiuations.

Sir Henry Morland did not think there would be any excessive delay in referring the matter back to the standing committee. The sum recommended by the standing committee was far too small ; and he thought that the amount to be spent upon the horse and cattle show might be devoted to some other purpose. It would be absurd to show horses and cattle to the Prince, who must have seen the best of them in all parts of the world. But he was in favour of the flower show.

Mr. Duxbury was in favour of the amendment.

Mr. Kabrajee said that he was in favour of an increased grant.

Mr. R. D. Setna thought that the amount proposed by Mr. Dharamsi was needlessly large. The Municipal Commissioner had stated that Rs. 25,000 would be ample.

Dr. Blaney had no doubt that the recommendation to vote more money would receive the best consideration of the standing committiee.

Mr. Dharamsi's amendment was carried almost unanimously.

The Corporation then adjourned until Thursday next.

## SANITATION AT COLABA CAUSEWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As much sickness is now prevailing in Bombay, especially fever of a somewhat dangerous type, I think it is high time the Port Trustees, who derive a very handsome income from the owners of the houses situated on the Colaba Causeway and those on the Wellington reclamation grounds, took some steps to look after their property more closely in regard to sanitary arrangements, and to complete the roads that are already marked out. The vacant ground at the rear of the Causeway from the Apollo Hotel down to the late Wesleyan Methodist School is strewn with all sorts of rubbish and there are pools of stagnant water here and there. Wherever there is a cesspool, which always overflows, there is a mass of putrid sullage water, and the effluvium is most abominable.

I am told that the Municipality cannot help us out of this state of affairs, and that we must look to the Port Trustees, as the ground belongs to them. The Municipal Inspectors are continually present to look after the sweepers and the drains, and are always ready to listen to complaints and remedy the evil to such extent as lies in their power.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, Feb. 26. Q.

## STREET PAVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I read with much interest your remarks on the paving of streets, a subject in which I naturally as an engineer have had to give some attention.

My brother Mr. Henry Arthur has spent much money and time in the investigation of the practical application of residual products of coal tar.

He found that the heavy oils wich we engineers always specified should be excluded from Creosote as far as possibly were the best for preserving it, and that creosote ran in time out of the wood, the heavy oils alone remaining.

He took out a patent for this. The Post Office at home are using it for telegraph posts, and all the trials made have been uniformly successful.

I saw how useful it would be for wood pavement and recommended him to get it put down in London.

It has been down now over two years in Kensington and Westminster and the Surveyor to the vestry of Kensington says that it is second to none. Wood treated withnathaline is cheap compared with creosoted wood, is clean to handle, and makes common white pine as hard as teak.

Napthaline is one of the best disinfectants known, and as the wood is thoroughly saturated with a solid substance which only melts at 180° Far. it combines the cleanlines and wear of asphalte with the adhesion of wood.—Yours, &c.,

Feb. 27. RUSSEL AITKINS.

## THE KONKANI LANGUAGE.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Goa :—The Government in Lisbon have awakened rather late in the day to the claims of the Konkani Language, which is the vernacular of the people of this country, as well as of the coasting villages from Vingorla to Mangalore. When the Portuguese first conquered Goa,Konkani was one of the official languages. The conquerors of that time were earnest men, and the change they wished to impose upon the people was thorough in every respect. As Hinduism and the native *dhotur* were made to give way to Christianity and European dress, so the Konkani was altogether discarded in Government Departments. While the vernacular languages, under the care of the British Government, have been progressing so rapidly, the Konkani, under that fatal proscriptions, has been degenerating into an uncouth dialect. So that, as it is at present spoken, it is a mixture of several languages, and has lost its character as well as its literature. Attempts have occasionally been made by individuals to revive the language, but they have failed completely ; for it was impossible to expect success from desultory trials without system and perseverance. It is therefore with great pleasure that the ministerial announcement has been received of the appointment of the Baron of Cumbarguva, who has been entrusted with the task. This gentleman while here has made special study of kindred languages ; and when he was elected a deputy to represent Salsette on the previous occasion he continued his labours in Lisbon, printing a primer in Devanagri characters in Bombay. The Lisbon Government have charged the Baron to compile and print reading books for schools, a Konkani grammar, a Konkani-Portuguese and Portuguese-Konkani dictionary, and such works in the Konkani language as have literary merits. The Baron of Cumbarguva will receive a Government subsidy of one *canto* per annum, besides a free passage to India and back when the nature of the work may necessitate a visit to this country.

## THE BURGLARY AT CURRY ROAD.

YESTERDAY at the Girgaum Police Court, Inspector McCubbin brought up on remand and charged Gunnoo Wittoo, Gunput Dhondoo, and Ballu Bheema, mill-hands, before Mr. P. Ryan. Gunoo Wittoo with house-breaking and theft of gold and silver ornaments and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 988, the property of Shewpall Chutta from his residence in a room of a chawl at Curry Road on the 31st January last ; and accused Gunpat Dhondoo, and Ballu Bheema with receiving the said property, knowing the same to have been stolen. It appears the complainaut on the morning in question left his room open, and went out to have a bath before going to work, during which time accused No.1 Gunnoo Withoo, who is a neighbour of complainant's and living in the same chawl concealed himself in complainant's room. The complainant on returning to his room locked the the door and left for his work. During his absence Gunnoo Wittoo by means of an adze broke open complainant's boxes, and stealing the ornaments and cash, let himself out by drawing the hatch on the back door. The other two accused, who are also the neighbours of complainant's living in the same chawl, remaining outside, watching the movements of Gunnoo Wittoo. Immediately Gunnoo Wittoo came out of the room with the stolen articles. The three accused shared the booty, Gunnoo taking the lion's share, after which the three accused buried certain portions of the stolen ornaments each in their respective rooms, and also pledged certain portions of the ornaments to Marwarrees at Mahim, Dhobie Talao, and Mandvi. The complainant on his return home found his room had been broken into, and all his valuables stolen and at once reported the matter to the police, who upon enquiry could gain no trace of the property or the perpetrators of the deed. On the 19th instant Inspector McCubbin received certain information regarding a gold ring belonging to complainant being pledged by Gunnoo Wittoo to a Marwarree at Sooparee Bang. The police officer arrested Gunnoo Wittoo, who subsequently upon further enquiries confessed the theft, which led to the arrest of the other two accused, Gunput Dhondoo and Ballu Bheema, and the recovery of the whole of the gold and silver ornaments from the several Marwarrees, with whom they had been pledged, and also from the places where some had been concealed the remainder of the stolen articles. The three accused were convicted, Gunnoo Vittoo was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and Gunput Dhondoo and Ballu Bheema to four months' similar imprisonment.

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 26.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Mauritius mail closes for Zanzibar at noon on the 2nd March.

Line Bankok-Saigon interrupted.

Mails for Persian Gulf, except Gwadur, Jask and Muscat, close at Kurrachee at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow (27th).

## DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

8-30 p.m.—Mission Service and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

## THE INDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 24, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, to confirm the following resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 8th February, 1890 :—

That owing to keen competition amongst insurance companies existing in Bombay, the rates of premium have been lately considerably reduced and consequently the gains and profits of the company will also in proportion be much reduced. This meeting, therefore, considers it advisable in the interests of the shareholders that this company be wound up voluntarily.

That Messrs. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengallee, C.I.E., Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, Damodher Thackersey Mooljee, Damoderdas Tapidas, Cursetjee Maneckjee Sett, and Cowasjee Shapurjee Mehta, the directors of the company, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators thereof, and that the remuneration of each liquidator shall be for each meeting attended by him, Rs. 15. That the liquidators or any two of them be and they are hereby empowered to do all acts authorised and exercise all the powers given to liquidators by Sec. 177, 201, 202, and 204 of the Indian Companies' Act of 1882, with power also to effect from the monies of the company reinsurances wholly or partially on such policies as may not be about to expire or to withdraw, and cancel such policies on refunding premium for the unexpired period of such policies or to allow the risk on policies outstanding to remain in their present state and further to give such compensation and remuneration to all or any of the employés of the company or other person connected with as they may think proper.

Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, the chairman of the board of directors of the company, presided. The following special and extraordinary resolution was confirmed and passed unanimonsly. Proposed by Mr. Harkissondass Narotumdass and seconded by Mr. Cursetjee Rustomjee Setna—" That the above resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held on the 8th February, 1890, be and are hereby confirmed."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and the meeting terminated.

## THE SASSOON AND ALLIANCE SILK MILL.

THE following is the report of the directors of the Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Company, which will be laid before a meeting of the shareholders to be held on the 4th prox.:—

Your directors have the pleasure to submit the audited balance sheet and statement of profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1889.

It will be seen from the statement of profit and loss account that there is a balance to credit of Rs. 1,37,461-3-3, including Rs. 2,271-14-3 brought forward from last year's account. Your directors paid an interim dividend of Rs. 25 per share in September last, which absorbed the sum of Rs. 42,900, leaving a balance of Rs. 94,561-3-3, which is proposed to be appropriated as under :—

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| To be written off for depreciation of building | Rs. | 1,759 | 4 | 3 |
| To be written off for depreciation of machinery | ,, | 40,301 | 10 | 10 |
| To be carried to insurance fund | ,, | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| To be paid by way of a dividend of Rs. 25 per share on 1,716 shares free of income tax | ,, | 42,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rs. | 90,960 | 15 | 1, |

leaving a balance of Rs. 3,600-4-2 to be carried forward.

The additional machinery mentioned in last year's report has increased the efficiency of the waste silk department, which is already yielding better results, and your directors are now contemplating the addition of further machinery with the latest improvements.

It will be observed from the accounts that the prospects of the company are steadily improving. The sum of Rs. 7,16,188-8-8, which appears in the balance sheet as the value of stock in trade, includes the cost of raw silk and stores to the value of Rs. 3,13,128-12-4, that of manufactured goods amount only to Rs. 3½ lacs, and out of this sum about Rs. 1,30,000 are represented by the value of cloth, &c., which has been manufactured under contracts.

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| The mill buildings are insured for | ...Rs. | 1,45,000 |
| The machinery for | ... ,, | 4,20,000 |
| The stock of raw and manufactured... goods at the mill. | ... ,, | 5,00,000 |
| Good in the market shop, for | ... ,, | 15,000 |
| | Rs. | 10,80,000. |

Your directors regret to say that Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy has resigned his seat on the board owing to ill health. In his place Mr. Dayabhoy Tapidas has been appointed a director, and this appointment will have to be confirmed. Messrs. B. R. Mody and Dayabhoy Tapidas retire from the board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

The shareholders have to appoint two auditors for the year ending 31st December 1890, and to fix their remuneration.

## MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN G. F. W. MACMAHON, S.C., is promoted Major.

LIEUTENANT R. P. COLOMB, S.C., has been granted a month's extension of leave.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AND COLONEL KETTLEWELL, S.C., has been admitted to Colonel's allowances.

LIEUTENANT G. A. P. DE SAONE, B. V. R. Corps has been promoted Captain, *vice* Freeborn deceased.

SECOND LIEUTENANT E. SAULEZ, 1st Suffolk Regiment, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, and will rank as Lieutenant.

LIEUTENANT R. A E. BENN, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been appointed a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY and Honorary Major Murray and Captain H. S. A. Fuller, S.C., have been permitted to resign the service.

LEAVE of absence has been granted to Major F. Stevenson, S.C., for one year ; Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Carruthers, S. C., one year ; and Major-General Solly-Flood, 123 days.

## MADRAS.

DEATH OF A PORT OFFICER.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. James Morris, the Port Officer at Mangalore, which occurred at that place at 8 p.m. yesterday. He was taken ill suddenly with an attack of paralysis on the 19th instant, and never rallied. He was a most energetic officer, and Government has lost in him an excellent servant. He entered the Government service on the 24th July 1884, and after serving at various ports on this coast was transferred to Mangalore in August last year. He leaves a widow and one child.—*Mail*.

THE LATE MR. A. T. WILKINSON.—We regret to have to state that Mr. A. T. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer, Madras Railway, 4th Division, South West Line, Podanur, and Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, died in Madras yesterday morning after a short illness, from Bright's disease. He was hardworking, and thoroughly conscientious in all his undertakings, and he always had the interests of the Company at heart. He was much esteemed at the various places where he was stationed.—*Ibid*.

THE MADRAS HARBOUR.—The general result of Sir Alexander Rendel's close inspection of the Madras Harbour Works is understood to be that he approves of what has been done so far, and acquiesces in the proposal for an eastern instead of a north-eastern entrance.—*Ibid*.

MR. C. G. W. MACPHERSON, Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara, has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

THE services of the Rev. F. E. D. Cobbold, Chaplain of Karachi, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

CAPTAIN G. B. O'DONNELL, Assistant Political Agent, Mahi Kanta, has been granted furlough for one year.

MR. E. F. GREEN, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been permitted to return to duty within the period of his leave.

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure mild, and emollient.—This essentially complexio, soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence has a soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency, is particularly valuable in hot climates. A luxury for the toilet and the bath. Indispensable for children. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all chemists.—Agents, Treacher and Co., Bombay.

## PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles and Ismailia, with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs Gilbert and child, Lord and Lady Cremorne, Capt and Mrs Warner, Mr Whitney, Mr Cruickshank, Mr D Allen, Mr and Mrs Rickie and child, Mrs M C Turner and child, Mr H D Cartwright, Mrs Moir and friend, Dr Hardwick, Mr Halman, Mr Ashman, Mr Seguier, Mrs Bigg w'ther, Mr R M Vagifdar

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs R Waddington, Miss Ellis, Revd and Mrs Crewdson, Mr Scott, Mr J C E Branson, Mr R Wilson, Mr C A McDowell, Mr Wm Southey, Mr T C Worsley, Mr Dunn, Mr Scorrisbrick, Lt-Comdr G West, V S N, Mr H R Mehta, Mr W Booth

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J P Thomas, Mr Henderson, Mr Swinton, Mr Valentine, Capt Sayce, Mr J H Peebles, Mr W Chevis, Mr W C Rand, Mr A Henn, Mr H St A Goodrich, Mr L J Robertson, Miss Trott

FOR ADEN—Mr Dadabhoy M Dallal

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr Skinner, Miss Belle Skinner, C Sand

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s. s. Peninsular, Capt. W. J. Webber, 7th March, 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Ross Scott, Miss Imerson, Rt Hon H and Mrs Childers, Mr T K and Miss Ashworth, Mr and Mrs C H Mereik and child, Mr and Mrs Robt Clark, Mr C Kindersley, Revd R Kennedy, Miss Francis Sharp, Miss Harris, Mrs A G Cane and child, Mr W Thom, Rev J W Roberts and two infants, Master Hawker, Mrs Greaves and 3 children, Miss Matthews, Mr John Breeo, Mrs Richardson, Mr J H Hornsty, Mr H G Bowen, Mr Habday, Mr William Smith, Mr J Duncan, Mr H H Sykes, Mr and Mrs W S Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Merton, Mr W Thompson, Mr G H Lewis, Mr Goldney, Mr Grahame Watson, Rev Dr Herdman, Mrs Copeland, Mr Carruthers, Mr H Ross, Mrs Beaman's child, Mrs Arbuthnot, Thos Macpherson, Mrs Hewall Tack and two children, Revd J Beck, Mr Rawlings, Mr Forbes, Miss Eardley, Mr C M Pearse, Mr H Grove, Mr Sweet, Col W S Peat, and Mr Mackenzie.

FOR BRINDISI—Lord and Lady Claude Hamilton, Mr and Mrs W Malling Grant, Mr and Mrs W W Carlile, Mr and Mrs Scaramanja, Mr H Calthorpe, Countess of Strathmore, two Ladies Lyon, Mr Jessuf, Mr A O Hume, Mr M M Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W A Willis, Col and Mrs D Henning, Miss Langworthy, Major and Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Durst, Mr H Miller, Mr V Schlager, Mr and Mrs S S Brittain, Mr E Solano, Mrs and Miss Chardon, Capt Syce, R N, Miss Peason, Miss Hargreaves, Hon'ble Mr Justice Parker, Mr and Mrs Milne, Rev Chas Gore, Mr Henry O Wakeman, Mr and Mrs Frizelle, Miss Frizelle, Mr and Mrs A A Wace, Mr C H Seely, Mr Inaad Ali Khan, Mr Asad Ali Khan, Mr H M Wilson, Revd H Whitehead, Mr K Tapling, M P, Mr Duff Brace, Mr H W Sparkes, Mr Henry, Mr Charriot, Mr Elliott, Mrs Patch, Mr C P Fox, Lieut Fullerton, Mrs Pairsep, Mrs Gatacre, Revd and Mrs. Paker, son and two daughters, and Mr Grey Fullerton.

FOR SUEZ.—Miss Kedston, Miss Duncan, Mr Haven, Mr Jennings and Mr Calvocarise.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weigbell, 14th March, 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Col W R Bunbury, Mr Orrell and Col Bayley.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Cecil Higgin, Col R Thynne, Col the Hon'ble H Eston, Mrs Baldwin Latham, and Mr Von Platen.

Per s. s. Rome, Capt. A. W. Adamson, 18th March, 1890.

FOR LONDON—Revd E Guildford, Mr Goodfellow, child and infant, Capt and Mrs Bean, three children, and infant, Mrs H P Hodson, child and nurse, Mrs and Miss Hay Newman, Major and Mrs Rosseter, Miss E Goodwin, Mrs Mathews, H R H the Duke of Connaught's two children, Sir F and Lady Forbes Adam, Mr and Mrs J Barton, Mr A Edwards, Mrs Lyle, Mrs W Lock, child and maid, Mrs Johnson and child, Mr and Mrs W H Borden, Mrs W L Moore, Major and Mrs Kirkwood and 2 children, Col and Mrs J Jopp R A, and Miss Mennie.

FOR MARSEILLES—Col W R Bunbury, Mr Savage, Mrs Candy, Mr Mangles, Mr Robt H Elliot, Mr and Mrs R Hulton, Mr H N Brown, Mr Rudston Brown, Mr G H Morrison, Mr G B Croft-Lyons, Mr J Fleming, Mr W Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Mr and Miss Rogerson, Mr Eardley Norton, Mrs Montcrieffe and two children, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Pearson, Mr and Mrs J Hardcastle Sykes, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Hendley, Mrs Franklin, Col and Mrs E T Luck, Mrs Cuffe, Mr R Carstairs, Major and Mrs Broadbent, Mr Graham Watson, Mrs Baines, Mr G N Beach, Mrs R Decy Spedding, Miss West, Mr and Mrs Waterstone, Capt the Hon'ble O Sidney, Mrs Nugent, Mr C B Simpson, and Mr H Laski.

FOR SUEZ—Mr Frizelle.

Per s. s. Sutlej, Capt. W. D. Worcester, 21st March 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Crawley-Boevey and child, Mr and Mrs Alston and infant, Mrs Yeoman and child, Miss K Adams, Revd J F and Mrs Newton, three Misses Newton, Mr Willie Newton, Mr J Kelso, Revd Thomas Tracey, Miss S Casderwood, H H the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, H H the Maharanee of Gondal, two children and infant, Mr R McCullough, Master George Wilfred Couldreg, Mrs Couldreg and 2 children, Mr D Boardman, Mr A Rae, Miss M C Hughes, Col H J Saunders, Mr and Mrs Medworth, Mr Medworth, Jun., two Misses Medworth and two boys, and Mrs Marr and infant.

FOR BRINDISI—Col A F Laughton, CB, Mr and Mrs Jas Gray, Mr J H Hodgson, Mr and Mrs G W Allen and child, Mr De Courcy, Capt the Hon. R T Lawley, Miss M Witt, Mr and Mrs E M Lawson Smith, Mr W F Stutz, Hon'ble R Steele, Mrs Couldreg, Sir Lepel and Lady Griffin, Mr W S Grieve, Col Pratt, C B, Mr J Beynton, and Mr E C Johnson.

FOR SUEZ—Mr and Mrs Apcar.

FOR ISMAILIA—Mr Armour and Mr Bacon.

Per s. s. Assam, Capt. G. W. F. Browne, 28th March, 1890.

FOR MARSEILLES—Rev and Mrs G T Washburn, Rev J P Ellwood, Miss Clarke, Miss LeGros, Mrs Strong, Mr Laski, and Mr J Taylor.

FOR ADEN—Mr W T Douglas.

FOR LONDON.—Miss Pearson, Mr W T Douglas, Miss Laycock and friend, Mr Michael Hughes, and Mr J N Beack.

FOR VENICE—Mr S N Wynne.

Per s. s. Massilia, Capt. C. Fraser, 4th April 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mr E C Baker, Miss Baker, Miss Chavasse, Mrs Porter, Mrs Herbert Wright, Mr Arthur Jones, Mrs Amy Jones, Mrs and Miss Harwood and infant, Mrs Ward, Mrs A Priestley, Mrs M G Gerard, Revd J G Potter and three children, Mrs Rix, Mrs Laurie and child, Master and Miss Fentiman, Rev and Mrs D Hutton, Miss Hutton, Mr W Bruce, Miss Bremer, Miss Macdougall, Mrs Tebbs, Miss White, Mr Hogg, Mr Herbert Hayfield, Mr and Mrs Hooper, Miss Baron, Miss Drysdale, Mrs O'Hara, Mr and Mrs F W Bedford, Mrs Davies and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Wilson Hall, Mrs Chard, child and infant, Miss M Vane, Mrs Mathews, Mr E Plomer, Mr A Jones, and Mr D Patterson.

FOR BRINDISI—Col A G Begbie, Mr and Mrs F York Smith, Mr F Sessions, Miss Naluby, Mr and Mrs H T White, Mrs Baines, Sir Charles and Lady Gough, Col H Hammond, Mr A Mackenzie, Major and Mrs Bisset and infant, Mr W S Greave, Mr C W Odling, Mrs Yate, Mr M B Baker, Mr and Mrs E S Llewellin, Miss Dyson, Mr Shah Namiuddin Ahmed, Mr P N Dangerfield, Mr B G Gutt, Mr and Mrs Kersall, Mrs H N Reynolds, Mr M B Baker, Mr and Mrs E S Llewellin, Miss Dyson, Mr Arbuthnot, Mr J Hooper, and Mr Goldring.

FOR ISMAILI —Mr D F De Vitre.

FOR ADEN.—Capt Mercer, R A., General Raisne, Col Sanford.

FOR GIBRALTAR—Mr and Mrs G C Whiteworth, Mr B W Bosworth, Mr J Bosworth, and Mr M Martin.

FOR PORT SAID.—Mr Laroche and Mr Larasin.

Per s. s. Siam, Capt. H. T. Weighell, 11th April 1890.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr and Mrs Patch.

Per s. s. Oriental, Capt. E. Stewart, 12th April 1890.

FOR LONDON—Mr, Mrs and Miss A Martindale and 2 infants, Mr J Somerville and 3 children, Mr and Mrs J S McNeill, Revd W and Mrs Robert and child, Mr and Mrs A B Dunnett and 2 infants, Mrs and Miss Middleton and 2 infants, Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Brock, 3 children and infant, Mr and Mrs G H Poke, and 3 children, Mr R Johnson, Mr, Mrs and Miss G B Petter, 2 children and infant, Mrs Anderson and children, Mr and Mrs Smythies and 2 children, Mr A Leatham, Mr and Mrs Martin, Mrs Berthon Preston, Surg-Major Burnett, Mr J J Adler, Miss Wardell, Miss Colhoun, Mr Pedler, Mr Geo Brown, Mr Shrack, Miss Harris, Mrs Burt and two infants and Col Fitzerland.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr T Herbert Wright, Mr W A Baker, Mr A B Hollis, Mr and Mrs Fred Farlow, Mr and Mrs Husband, Mrs Bell, 2 children and infant, Mr and Mrs R G Hardy, Col and Mrs Prinsep, Mrs Clarke, Miss Rooke, Mr and Mrs J L Evans, Mr Neil Fenirick, Mr Theo Bruickman, Capt and Mrs Dunn, Mr J E Baillie, Mrs T B Fry, Major and Mrs E M Alexander, Hon'ble E and Mrs White, Mr F R Tebbs, Dr and Mrs Charles, Colonel C K M Walter, Revd and Mrs G T Dennis, Mr and Mrs J N Buyers, Lord and Lady Reay, Mr and Mrs Burt and two children, Mr and Mrs Tennant, Mr and Mrs Johnson and two children, Mrs Stovey and child, Mr Sparenbarg, Mrs Tremenhere and maid, Mr C W W Hope, Revd and Mrs J M Walker and child, Mr and Mrs C L Tupper, three children and nurse, Mrs Bagshawe, Dr Schneke, Col and Mrs J E Waller, Mr Edward Read, Mrs Strong, Lieut D Haig, Lieut G O L Carow, Col J A Hennessey, Mr J M C Carrell, Major J Hildebrand, Capt Kirk, Mr J White and Mr A L Harvey.

MR. W. HEXTON has been appointed to act as Conservator of Forests, Sind Circle, during the absence of Colonel J. G. Macrae.

MR. J. D. MACKENZIE, C.S., has been allowed furlough for 20 months.

MR. T. WALKER, C. S., has been granted privilege leave for three months.

THE services of Mr. B. Robertson, C.S., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

MR. E. B. CARROLL, M.I.C.E., has been appointed President of the Commission for hearing appeals under the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little cherub awakes " as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates guthe weis, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers every, where at 1s ½ per bottle. Wholesale oy the Anglo. American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

A FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

THROUGH the columns of the *North German Gazette* the Foreign Office, or rather the Chancellor himself has thought fit to reply to Col. Stoffel's pamphlet on the possibility of a Franco-German alliance. In the first place, the writer denies the statement of Col. Stoffel, founded on a conversation which the latter had with the Chancellor in 1868, that the then Crown Prince was passionately opposed to the conclusion of peace after Koniggratz. On the contrary, it was the Crown Prince who alone, in opposition to the King and the rest of his counsellors, supported Prince Bismarck in his policy of bringing the war to a close. Then the official writer continues :—" Col. de Stoffel thinks it was a mistake on our part that, in making peace with France, we imposed other and harder conditions than in the case of Austria. But Col. Stoffel, in a manner characteristically French, overlooks the difference between the relations of Germany to Austria and to France. In the case of the latter Power mercy would have served no good purpose after we had won battles. Every schoolboy knows from his first history-book that Germany has been exposed for centuries to the most wanton attacks on the part of her Gallic neighbour. M. de Stoffel himself speaks of uninterrupted struggles between France and Germany for twenty-five centuries. It is, at least, the fact that during the last three centuries Germany has had to endure about a score of French attacks, which in every case were begun by France. By means of this reference M. de Stoffel refutes his own assertion that it was a mistake after Sedan not to re-establish in integrum the old (territorial) relations between France and Germany—*i.e.*, not as they existed up to 1648, but as they existed in July 1870. It is not probable that, in the centuries ahead, France's neighbours will enjoy more immunity from her attacks than in the past, and the only remedy is military security. To achieve this it was necessary for us to push forward our frontier to the Vosges, in order the better to fend off French attacks. It is true that this improvement in our line of defence aimed less at covering Berlin than South Germany. From Strasburg and the salient angle at Weissenburg French troops, always held in readiness thereabout, could inundate Baden and Wurtemberg before our German forces in sufficient number could be on the spot. This fact and its frequent misuse compelled Germany to advance her line of defence towards the west, by retaking a German borderland that was formerly wrested from us by force. "

RUSSIA IN ASIA.

According to the Paris correspondent of the *Standard* the contention of Colonel Stoffel that France should guard against the dangers accruing to western civilisation from the ambitious designs of Russia is not likely to meet with acceptance at the hands of his countrymen. In their present mood the majority of the French people and the whole of the press, with, perhaps, the sole exception of M Clemenceau's journal *La Justice*, not only refuse to endorse the Colonel's cry, " La Russie, voila l'ennemi,' but take every opportunity to proclaim that they regard her as their best friend.

In the *Siecle* M. Deloncle indirectly replies to the anti-Russian demonstration of Col. Stoffel by an article eulogising the expansion of Russia in Persia and in Central Asia as a boon to civilisation, and exulting over the great benefits that must accrue to humanity in general when, as is inevitable, " Russian officers will replace in India the British residents and collectors.' M. Deloncle continues, in a fine fit of political frenzy :—" On that day England must not expect France or Portugal to help her to regain her Indian Empire. And even Germany, however willing, could not do it. It is madness on the part of the peoples of the Quadruple Alliance not to see that the Russ is the most powerful tamer of men that exists, and that the aid of France is indispensable if ever the armies of the Czar are to be stopped. But France will never form a coalition with the Quadruple Alliance. She has suffered too much at the hands of England and Germany to oppose Russian expansion. On the contrary, she views in the human flood pouring down from the Ural, from Central Asia, and the Ukraine, the brutal and merciless avenger of an accursed past. She feels, moreover, that that flood will not be let loose till she herself has given the signal. A serious and durable Anglo-Russian or Germano-Russian rapprochement is impossible, for the Czar never forgives."

All this (says the *Standard* correspondent) is symptomatic, though slightly incoherent. It is significant that it should appear in the paper which we can all remember was one of the chief advocates of Polish independence against the Russian oppression, and shows that the feeling displayed at Nice is fully shared in the Chamber and in the press. One part of M. Deloncle's article—or, rather, articles, for there are two of them, or it may be said an article in two acts—is more worthy of attention than his wild and somewhat morbid denunciations of England. He says :— " The railway from Astrabad to Meshed, which Russia is constructing on Persian soil ( 'en plein territoire Persian') , is a signal proof of the credit of Russia with the Shah. It is also a pertinent rejoinder to the opening of the Karun to the English, and the fact that Russia has obtained leave to construct that railway without a protest from England, without a threat on the part of England to occupy Bushire, Bender or Mohammera clearly denotes that the Indian Government has resigned itself to allow Russia to complete her work in the Caspian, first at Astrabad and Meshed, and later at Herat. We shall hear at no distant time that the Russians are about to unite their trans-Caucasian to their trans-Caspian Railway system by way of Baku, Resht, and Astrabad. When the official news reaches London the papers will scream, there will be protestation, meetings, and questions in Parliament. But after weeks of barren agitation nothing will be done—because England is haughty and brutal only against the weak."

M. Joseph Reinach, in an article in which he speaks out with even more than his habitual frankness, compares the German Emperor to the Wandering Jew, decries M. Stoffel's effusion as the production of a mind enfeebled with age, and intimates that the excessive adulation of Russia on the part of France may be undignified.

" Holy Russia " is held up to enthusiastic reverence in an article which appears in the current number of *La Nouvelle Revue*, and is spiced with all the diatribes against England that have lately been evoked in the French press by the Portuguese business. The writer of the lucubration deals with the " Afghan question," which he predicts will be fought out between Russia and England on Afghan-Persian territory at the moment when the former Power chooses to strike the blow. Defeat would mean but little for the Muscovites ; but if, on the other hand, England lost in the struggle, the era of her decline would speedily set in. France, adds the Russophile chronicle, which has been so often tricked by England everywhere, could contemplate her decline and fall with a dry eye, and, in conclusion, he insists that Russia's triumph over all her enemies would pave the way to the restoration of France to her pristine place among the nations ; therefore he fervently prays, " May God protect the Czar ! " In the same number appears an article on the " Sufferings of Alsace-Lorraine, " in which the Teutonic conquerors are treated with as little urbanity as the English.

It is announced from Vienna that Nicholas Natovitch, whose political " mission " to Paris made a little stir some time ago, is to be brought before the Correctional Tribunal of Moscow on his return to his native place. It appears that he allowed himself to be lionised in Paris under false pretences. No body sent him to Paris and nobody charged him with presenting the Russo-French banner to General Saussier. In short, it is affirmed he represented no Muscovite party whatever, and the Czar has expressed his great displeasure at his Parisian adventure.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S RETIREMENT.

The official *Gazette* of January 31 announced that Baron von Berlepsch, Civil Governor of the Rhine Province, had been appointed Prussian Minister of Commerce in the room of Prince Bismarck, who had laid down this office.

The fact that the appointment of Baron von Berlepsch as Minister of Commerce, in place of Prince Bismarck, was made with the Chancellor's approval, and active co-operation is confirmed by an evidently authoritative communication on the subject appearing in the most prominent place in the *Norddeutsche* on Monday evening, 3rd inst. The semi-official organ says :—" The papers connect with the change that has taken place in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry many conjectures that are absolutely unfounded. The truth is that, for a long time past, Prince Bismarck has felt that it was necessary for him to curtail the sphere of his activity. In order to satisfy this necessity he first endeavoured to render it possible for him to get his duties in Colonial affairs deputed to a responsible representative, because within the past few years they had in their extant quite outgrown the limits of the original programme. Such a representation, however, could only be had by establishing an independent Colonial Office on the principles of the Substitution Law, and is, in fact, not yet attainable. Hence the thought of requesting to be released from his duties as Minister of Commerce and Industry could not but force itself upon the Prince. Accordingly, Prince Bismarck, at his first audience on the day after his return, requested the Emperor to restrict the sphere of his labours by once more placing the Ministry of Commerce under an independent chief, and for this office the Prince, in agreement with the Cabinet, recommended Baron von Berlepsch. The motives for this change are, therefore, very simple and natural. The Cabinet has already suggested to His Majesty the question of extending the sphere of the Ministry of Industry ; but, even apart from this, the work of this Ministry has recently grown so much, owing to the rise of new questions, that it is not possible to perform it as a mere bye-work. It can only be got through by an independent official free from other business. It was solely for this reason that the appointment of a special Minister of Commerce and Industry was proposed to the Emperor."

The statement in the *Norddeutsche* is attracting even more attention in Berlin than Prince Bismarck's resignation itself. The sensation caused by the article was increased by its allusion to the possibility of the foundation of a Colonial Office, which would still further relieve the Chancellor in a branch of business in which he does not seem entirely to share the enthusiasm of the Emperor. What the organ of the Wilhelm Strasse merely hints at the *Hamburger Correspondent*, a paper often used for semi-official statements, confesses with the greatest frankness. It says :—" The intended reorganisation of the Ministry of Commerce originated in the special interest the Emperor takes in affairs relating to the working classes, and Prince Bismarck, as a practical politician, free from any doctrinaire obstinacy, willingly took the first step towards a transformation in favour of the Emperor's social policy, which is to be hoped will prove beneficial.

After the dinner which Prince Bismarck gave to the Emperor William the Chancellor announced his intention to transfer the duties of President of the Prussian Ministry to other shoulders. The Emperor expressed regret that Germany had not England's countless millions to devote to colonisation purposes, and above all, he wished the Emperor possessed a great fleet.

THE EMPEROR'S RESCRIPT.

The Emperor William has addressed to Prince Bismarck a rescript in which he expresses his intention of ameliorating the condition of the German working man to the utmost, while recognising that his power in this direction is limited by the duty incumbent on him to enable Germany to take a foremost place in the world by consulting the interests of the manufacturers and employers as well. The rescript ends by directing his Chancellor to ascertain through his Ambassadors, whether the Governments of England, France, Belgium, and Switzerland will join in an International Conference to discuss all problems connected with the social and material position of workmen. The Emperor also addressed a rescript on the same subject to the Prussian Minister of Commerce, which deals with the questions in greater detail, and in which the Emperor expresses himself in favour of limiting the hours of labour by law. These two documents are regarded as being the most important utterances on labour questions made since the decree of the Emperor William I in 1881.

On the 30th ult. Herr von Puttkamer, the former Minister of the Interior, who felt himself constrained to resign during the reign of the Emperor Frederick, owing to His Majesty's disapproval of his policy, addressed an electoral meeting at Strop, in Pomerania, for which place he is a candidate for the Reichstag. Alluding to the rejection of the Anti-Socialist Bill, the speaker approved the attitude of the Conservatives in voting against the measure, on the ground that the law without the expulsion clause would have been, as the ex-Minister expressed it, like a knife without a blade. He considered that there was no prospect of the new Reichstag showing itself more amenable to the views of the Government with regard to the Anti-Socialist law, and said that if necessary, the country would have to do without such legislation. There was, however, ground for the apprehension that in such a case the present minor state of siege would be replaced by the full state of siege. Herr von Puttkamer, in conclusion, declared that, as a matter of principle, social democracy must be denied the right of existence in any well ordered State.

## THE FRONTIER EXPEDITIONS.

LIENPUNGA'S VILLAGE, Northern Lushai Column, 23rd February.—A party sent out to-day under Lieutenant Brownrigg, Bombay Pioneers, to destroy grain came across Lushais strongly stockaded. Lieutenant Brownrigg was severely but not dangerously wounded, as also a havildar of the 20th Punjab Infantry. A Gurkha sepoy had a bullet through his cap. Several Lushais were hit and 49 maunds of grain destroyed.

A permanent post is to be left at Than-ruma. The probable date of our advance against Vutai's is the 1st March.

Koladyne (Southern Lushai Column) 24th February.—A reconnoitring party under Captain Hall, and consisting of 60 rank and file of the 2nd Gurkhas and 20 Frontier Police with six singallers, left Camp Darjow yesterday for the purpose of reconnoitring the country to the east of the Htao range. Captain Shakespear, Assistant Political Officer, and Lieutenant Bythell, R. E., with Mr. Stotesbury, Survey Department, accompany the party, Lieutenant Bythell remaining at Darbilli's village with 20 men of the Frontier Police and three signallers until the party returns.

The telegraph office has been opened to-day at Camp Darjow, six and a half miles from here. A site is about to be selected for the advanced post at an elevation of some 5,000 feet, where there is a good supply of water. High grass jungle at present hides all the features of the country and will have to be burnt when the actual site can be determined upon. The bridge across the Koladyne has been completed to-day.

In view of reducing the strain on the Commissariat Department at Fort Lungleh in supplying rations for so many troops at the front the whole detachment of the 9th Bengal Infantry at and beyond Demagiri will return at once to Rangamatti, the posts from the Fort to the Phyrang being held by the 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, and those at and below Phyrang by the 3rd Bengal Infantry.

Changsil Bazaar (Cachar Column) 18th February.—There is no news of interest from the force encamped at Lienpunga. It is reported that all the people have fled from the village, which is now in the sole occupation of our troops. Heliographic communication has been reopened with the Than-ruma post, which reports that Surgeon Coleman and the convoy which left this on the 13th arrived there all right and were not opposed *en route*. Colonel Skinner and the Staff Officer have visited the post and returned again to Lienpunga.

Arrangements have been made for forwarding letters from this to Lienpunga and *vice versa* daily under police escort, and to give effect to this arrangement two additional police posts have been put on the road midway between this and Than-ruma and between the latter place and Lienpunga. The letters will arrive on the second day. This will be the shortest route from India for letters intended for Colonel Skinner's force. The telegraph is being extended from Hailakandi to Jhalnacherra, and is expected to be open to the latter place by the end of this month.

The convoys of boats with stores for the Chittagong Column which left Jhalnacherra on the 5th and 7th instant have been arriving here in batches during the last 48 hours and are now all in. The boats have brought about 1,600 maunds of stores, which is more than half a month's supply. An escort of the 40th Bengal Infantry from Cachar accompanied them. Of the 120 boats composing the convoys two foundered on the way up, and four sprung leaks and had to be abandoned. The cargoes were saved.

Haka, Southern Chin Column, 23rd February.—In continuation of an earlier telegram of to-day's date, I have to report that another small sick convoy left this morning for the base hospital *via* Kan. It consisted of Lieutenant Malcolm, 4th Gurkhas, five men of the Borderers, five Gurkhas and some Sappers and coolies. In future all sickly men will be sent down at once. Although the general health of the troops here is very good the great variations in temperature between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. is very trying.

Lieutenant Renny-Tailyour, R. E., of the Survey Department, is daily making observations from the adjoining hills, so that eventually a satisfactory survey of this district may be expected.—*Pioneer*.

CAPTAIN E. A. VALADINE has been appointed Port Officer at Marmagoa.

MR. M. B. BAKER, Judge and Sessions Judge of Nasik, has been allowed three months' privilege leave.

THE total number of deaths registered during the week ending February 25, is shown at 491, equal to a death-rate of 25·16 per thousand per annum, as against 471 or 26·47 per thousand per annum, and 446 or 28·78, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 149 died from fevers ; 8, small-pox ; 12, measles ; 7, cholera ; 1, dropsy ; 61, phthisis ; 33, diseases of the nervous system ; 88, affections of the respiratory organs ; 18, diarrhœa ; 9, dysentery ; 19, still-born ; 34, old age and debility ; 7, accidents and violence. The classified list of death shows :—Buddhist or Jain, 29 ; Brahmin, 17 ; Bhattia, 5 ; Hindu of other caste, 253 ; Hindu outcaste, 33 ; Musalman, [illegible] ; Parsi, 18 ; Jew, 4 ; native Christian, 19 ; [illegible], 1 ; European, 6 ; Negro-African, 2 ; and [illegible], 1. The total number of births was 273 as against 300 last year, and 308 the average over the past five years.

## PURE PERSONALITIES.

Sir Edwin Arnold was delighted to see Walt Whitman. "I think he is the handsomest old man I ever saw," he says, "with the head of Jupiter and strength in every feature. I had a pleasant interview, sitting for a long time face to face, with his hand on my knee and my hand on his. I am more than ever convinced that he is one of the greatest of American writers. His poetry is wonderful. Prudish people, I know, object to some of it, but there is nothing impure in it. It is the expression of a simple child of nature. I am very glad to have seen him." Sir Edwin says that he has translated the aged poet's ode to death, beginning,

"Come lovely and soothing death,"

than which "nothing was more musical, graceful, and charming," into many European and Asiatic tongues.

The Empress of Austria is said to be the best royal housekeeper in Europe. She superintends the household affairs of the big palace at the Austrian capital with the greatest care. She receives personally, reads and acts upon reports from cooks, butlers, keepers of the plate and keepers of the linen. Cooking devices which have become inconvenient or antiquated are abolished only as her command. New methods of preparing or serving food are adopted only at her suggestion. Changes in the *personnel* of the establishment are made for the most part only in obedience to her orders. Consequently a person can eat, drink, sleep, and be served better in her house than in any in Europe.

Among the inmates of Bellevue Hospital, in New York, is the bearer of one of the most ancient and famous names in Prussia; a member of a family which centuries ago was the equal in rank and birth of the Hohenzollerns. He is Baron Robert von Puttkamer, the son, according to his apparently well-founded statements, of Minister von Puttkamer, for many years Secretary of the Interior under the Old Emperor William, and cousin of the Princess Bismarck. The scion of this house, who now lies at the point of death in Belle vue, wearing upon his breast the Iron Cross, the highest insignia of valor in the gift of the Prussian King, has had a career full of interest and adventure. Shortly before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war he entered the Kaiser Franz Regiment in Potsdam, one of the gardu-de-corps, which is officered by noblemen alone. He fought at the terrible battle of Gravelotte, but escaped. He was not so fortunate in the night attack upon Fourget, but he so distinguished himself in the face of the enemy that he was gazetted a lieutenant, and was decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross at the hands of the King.

A duel with a comrade, he says, in which his antagonist fell, was the cause of his departure from the Fatherland. He went to Mexico and took service in the 13th battalion, with the rank of captain. Tiring of that, he sailed for Rio Janeiro in 1879. After spending a short time in the Brazilian capital he accepted a commission of captain of marines under Admiral Grau in the Peruvian navy. His love of adventure was soon gratified by the declaration of war between Chili and Peru. He joined the land forces under General Carceras, and was soon transferred to the foreign legion. He distinguished himself again at the bloody battle of Las Casas de los Reis where he received a bullet in the breast, and he was captured by the Chilians and taken as a prisoner to Valparaiso. At the close of the war he was allowed to return to Lima. He soon shipped for San Francisco, where he arrived without money in 1891, and took the situation of a common sailor on an Arctic whaler. He spent several years cruising in the northern seas, after which he returned to San Francisco. He next sailed from that city as steward on the ship Ivy, and arrived in New York about ten days ago. Soon after his arrival he was attacked with the influenza, and was removed to the hospital, where he is not expected to live.

A notable thing about Sir Vincent Barrington-Kennett-Barrington is the tongue-tangle which his changes of name have caused among his friends. First he was "Barrington-Kennett, and next "Kennett-Barrington," and it is hardly a matter of surprise that he should not infrequently and quite innocently be addressed as "Barrett-Kennington." He was knighted for his services to the sick and wounded during the Franco-German, Carlist, and other wars, says the *World*.

Lord Stanley of Preston is an inveterate cigarrette smoker. Canadians have followed his example to such an extent that the production of the fashionable little fumigant has trebled in the last two years. In 1889 it was represented by no less a sum than 22,705,660 dols. This does not include the enormous number imported from abroad.

Lieutenant Lynch-Blosse, of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Regiment, the correspondent in the Torpichen divorce case (says the *Hawk*), had quite lately been promoted from the ranks, and was considered a very promising officer. He has now been superseded, and Torpichen, who is an old Army man, is well known north of the Tweed, where the Sandilands are esteemed as a branch of the house of Douglas and the owners of a three-century-old peerage, which, by the way, was conferred by the fair Mary Stuart herself.

Here is a story about Mr. Chamberlain given on the authority of the *Star*. He was dining, and abusing his opponents. He suddenly broke into an attack on the provincial press for saying that he was fond of duchesses. "Why," said Mr. Chamberlain, fixing a very famous journalist with his glittering eye (glass), "I never knew a duchess." Unfortunately, a charming lady, who is also a wag, heard the remark and joined the conversation. "Oh! but Mr. Chamberlain," she said, "I know a duchess who is dying to be introduced to you, and who as soon as she knew you were going to lunch at Lady A's, entreated to be asked, too." Mr. Chamberlain's features visibly relaxed, and he showed as much ingenuous curiosity as became the gravity of statesmanship. "Really," he said, "I cannot imagine who the lady can be." "Oh! it was the Duchess of Montrose", was the reply. And then people smiled and examined their plates.

Now that Justice Manisty is gone, Justice Hawkins will lose some of his favourite sport. Two judges more dissimilar in character could not be discovered, and that is perhaps why the two were such excellent friends. Justice Manisty was always painfully precise, and his language had an almost Puritan reserve about it. Justice Hawkins is more slapdash and very exuberant in language. His one delight when in the company of his learned brother was to shock him. Once, at all events, he succeeded. Justice Manisty and he were attending an assize service in the Cathedral, to which Sir Henry Manisty listened with the deepest attention, while Sir Henry Hawkins's mind was running on racing. The sermon over and the Benediction pronounced, Justice Hawkins rose, and taking Justice Manisty by the arm, cried out, "Come along, brother; the flag's down."

The heiress of the late Mr Talbot, M. P., Miss Talbot of Margam, a lady of fragile figure and of amiability and beneficence, of whom it may be said that she has passed her first youth, is now the richest woman in Wales, and one of the richest in the world. People who know the Margam estate, who are acquainted with the immense mineral wealth which underlies it, appear inclined, on the assumption that that wealth could be realised, to place at very much more than two millions sterling the value of that property.

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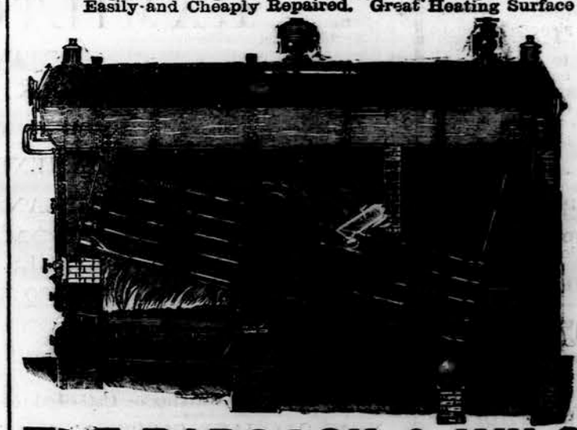

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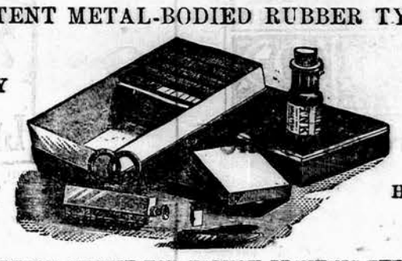

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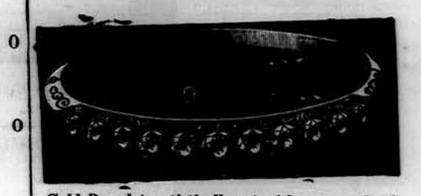

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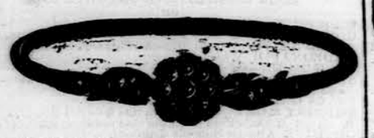

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